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Governor-General Threatens Resignation

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

CAPTAIN HOPE WINS AGAIN

HANDICAPPERS BEATEN

London, July 10.
Captain W. Lawrence Hope, flying a Fox Moth machine won the King's Cup Air Race with a lead of 23 minutes and with average speed over the two days course of 1,233 miles, or 124.25 miles an hour.
It was Captain Hope's third victory in the Race. His first success was in 1927 when he won on a De Havilland Moth at an average speed of 92.8 miles an hour. He repeated his victory in 1928 when he averaged 105.5 miles an hour.
The positions at the end of the second day's flying to-day were exactly as they were at the close of the half-way stage yesterday.
PRINCE'S PLANE SECOND.
The race is conducted under handicap conditions and some of the entrants achieved a much higher average speed than the winner.



Capt. W. L. Hope being chaired after winning the King's Cup Air Race.

among them being the Comper Swift entered by the Prince of Wales, which finished second.
Its speed average was 155.75 miles an hour.
The best time was made by the scratch machine, the Avro Mail aeroplane flown by H. Brown. Its average speed was 167 miles hourly but it was the last to reach the finishing post.
Captain Hope flew throughout at a speed of 14 miles per hour faster than that estimated by the handicappers.—*British Wireless.*

WORLD FLIERS IN MOSCOW

NEW ATTEMPT NEXT YEAR

(Reuter's Special Service).
Moscow, July 10.
Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, the American airmen who crashed during their attempt to circle the globe in six days, have arrived here by train from Minsk.
Griffin has several face injuries, but his companion is unhurt. They are carrying parts of their damaged plane.
Interviewed, the airmen expressed appreciation at the wonderful way in which they have been treated in Russia. They will stay here long enough to inspect the Moscow Aerodrome and to work out an itinerary for a world flight which they hope to make next year.

As a house-hold drudge whose rough exterior hides a heart of gold, Marie Dressler in the title part of "Emma", the comedy film now being shown at the Queen's, drew big houses yesterday. Merriment is mixed with pathos in this picture which is handled with marked ability, and sympathy. A film well worth seeing, with Marie Dressler at her best.

DE VALERA CABINET INSULTS

STUDIED UNPLEASANTNESS

Dublin, July 11.
A first-class sensation has been created in Dublin and London by the release of correspondence between the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill, and Mr. de Valera, the President of the Council.
The Governor-General, the representative in Ireland of His Majesty the King, has been the victim of a series of studied insults by the de Valera Cabinet and the correspondence now published is calculated to bring matters to a head.

LEGATION INCIDENT.
The letters refer specifically to an incident at the reception given by the French Legation in Dublin on April 24 and also to the refusal of the de Valera Government to extend an invitation to the Governor-General to meet the Papal Legate in connexion with the recent Eucharistic Conference.

The de Valera Government then refused to fly the Union Jack and while every prominent personage in the country was invited to the reception to the Papal Legate, the Governor-General's name was deliberately omitted.
The letters reveal that at the French Legation reception in April last, two members of the Free State Cabinet under de Valera ostentatiously walked out on the arrival of the Governor-General.

RESIGNATION THREAT.
The crux of the letters is that Mr. James McNeill threatens to resign the Governor-Generalship unless the de Valera Cabinet apologises. This, apparently, it has not yet done.

A piquant feature of the remarkable episode, which reflects badly on the de Valera Government, is that while Mr. McNeill has released the correspondence, Mr. de Valera telephonically prohibited the publication of the correspondence in the Irish newspapers under the Official Secrets Act.

Mr. James McNeill has been Governor-General since 1928, prior to which he was High Commissioner in London. He is an Irishman from Glenarm, Co. Antrim.—*Reuter.*

TURKEY TO JOIN LEAGUE

PARLIAMENT ACCEPTS INVITATION

(Reuter's Special Service).
Constantinople, July 10.
The Parliament at Ankara has unanimously agreed to accept the invitation that Turkey should join the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

HUGE CONSIGNMENT OF SILVER

DESTINED FOR LONDON FROM SAIGON

Havre, July 10.
Ninety-seven tons of silver piastres were embarked for London on the British cargo-steamer Ortolan to-day.
They had been brought to Havre from the Bank of Indochina at Saigon by the s.s. Yalou.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI GIRL BANDIT

IMPORTANT POLICE ROUND-UP

MANY ARRESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, July 11.
A bobbed-hair girl bandit figures among a series of dramatic arrests effected by the police of the International Settlement during the week-end.

Twelve important captures were made in the course of a methodical combing out of the underworld and as a result of their efforts during Sunday, the police are convinced that they have scored another valuable success in the continual war that is being waged against gangland.

All the arrests took place in the Settlement, a large number of police being engaged on special duty in connexion with carefully laid plans for rounding up a specific gang.

RINGLEADER AND WOMAN.

The police believe that among their captures is the ringleader of one worst criminal gangs ever to operate in the Shanghai area, and the bobbed-hair girl arrested is believed to be an important member of this particular gang. For the time being they are all being held on charges of the illegal possession of weapons, but the police are continuing their investigations along lines which are expected to culminate in the lodging of very serious charges against the persons caught.

MANILA AIR CRASH

PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

PARACHUTE ESCAPE

Manila, July 9.
Prompt and effective "bailing out" saved the lives of two American Army airmen at Fort Stotsenburg on Thursday when they crashed in mid-air at 3,000 feet over the flying field.

They were Lieutenant James A. Romin, both of the 3rd Pursuit Squadron. Fair sprained his ankle in the parachute jump, but Romin came out of the mishap without a scratch. Both planes were a total loss.

The squadron was flying in formation directly over Clark Field in a practice manoeuvre. Fair and Romin occupied contiguous places in the line and were proceeding with the flight, when the gap between them was closed and the planes crashed, wing-tip to wing-tip.

Both ships were immediately thrown out of control by the concussion, and staggered crazily. The pilots tried heroically, for a brief moment, to bring the ships back into operation but their efforts were fruitless. The force of the collision had been sufficient to render the attempt unavailing. There was "nothing for it" but a parachute jump from 3,000 feet.

Almost simultaneously the two fliers "bailed out" counted ten, and pulled the cord. The chutes opened perfectly and they floated safely down to the field below. The machines, plotless crashed and were completely wrecked.

Choung Yun-tin, aged 8, accidentally fell into the harbour from the new Praya East last night, and was in grave danger when a rescue was effected by a passer-by, who afterwards modestly retired, without disclosing his name and address. The boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is stated to be recovering.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived in London from Lausanne yesterday and was given a wonderful reception at Victoria before he was driven away to No. 10.

THE POLITICAL HERCULES

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

WONDERFUL LONDON WELCOME

London, July 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome when he returned to England to-day from Lausanne.

He was accompanied by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, on his journey from Paris to Boulogne, and the Mayor of Folkestone welcomed him in the presence of a large crowd as he came ashore.

It is estimated that five thousand people thronged the approaches to Victoria Station to greet the Prime Minister in London, where he was welcomed on behalf of the King by Sir Clive Wigram.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and other members of the Cabinet then extended their greetings, warmly congratulating the Premier on the success of the conference.

"STRENUOUS TIME."

Responding to the cheers of the crowd, the Prime Minister said:—"I am very glad to get back after a strenuous time on behalf of a most admirable cause with splendid colleagues. I hope it will be the beginning of confidence, hope and good, honest, hard work."

The cheering continued as the Prime Minister drove away, and another large crowd which had assembled in Downing Street gave him a great welcome when he reached his official residence.

Soon after-wards, the Prime Minister drove to Buckingham Palace, where he was received in audience of the King, who, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, is leaving to-morrow for Weymouth for his visit to the Home fleet.

A DAY'S REST.

Sir Thomas Horder, the Prime Minister's medical adviser, was at Folkestone to meet him and travelled with him to London, and Mr. Duke Elder, his oculist, awaited him at 10, Downing Street. They pointed out that in view of the tense and constant strain during the last four weeks, the effect of which was particularly apparent during the last three days of the Conference, complete rest is essential until Tuesday, when the Prime Minister will make his promised statement on Lausanne in the House of Commons. It is stated that his eyes have stood the strain of work admirably.

WORLD CONGRATULATION.

Large numbers of telegrams of congratulation have been received at 10, Downing Street from

GREAT WAR LOAN RESPONSE

MORE THAN HALF ACCOUNTED FOR

London, July 10.

The remarkable progress which has been made with the conversion of the five per cent. War Loan was described by the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday as "splendidly encouraging". He said his hopes were being realised. It is authoritatively estimated that including the holdings of the loan by Government Departments, all of which will be converted, more than one half of the huge total of £2,000,000,000 involved in the operation is already accounted for.

General Sir J. Seely, who is acting at the request of the Government as head of the appeal for conversion, said the response had been far greater than they had dared to hope. All but a very small proportion of the 347,000 applications so far received by the Bank of England and of the 269,600 received by the Post Office were for conversion.—*British Wireless.*

THE MANCHURIA BLOODBATH

HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEEK-END

Harbin, July 11.

This week-end has seen severe fighting in North Manchuria. The Japanese admit that they lost ten killed and over forty wounded in a battle with a thousand of General Ma Chian-shan's bodyguards at Pailian, some sixty miles to the north of Harbin.

The fighting was indecisive and may break out again shortly.

Several engagements were also fought near Koshan between Japanese and Manchukuo troops in alliance on the one side and a large party of anti-Manchukuo troops on the other.

In the course of the fighting, it is claimed, the "insurgents" lost heavily, sixty being killed in one engagement and over a hundred in another.—*Reuter.*

statesmen in all parts of the world. It is expected that the Prime Minister will leave London for Loughborough at the end of the week.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, returned from Lausanne yesterday. In an interview, he said:—"We have had great success, and I think we may fairly say that we have got what we wanted to get. Reparations have been swept away, and we have begun a new era in which I hope the old doubts and suspicions will begin to disappear. We have our feet now on firm ground, and we go forward with confidence to attack the problems which still lie in front of us."—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN BEATEN IN DAVIS CUP!

SENSATIONAL UPSET IN FINAL MATCHES

PERRY UNABLE TO CARRY A WEAK AUSTIN

London, July 10.
TRAGIC. That seems to be the only word adequate to describe from Britain's viewpoint the dramatic termination of her Davis Cup match in Berlin to-day.

Britain suffered defeat by three matches to two. H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry, her outstanding singles players for decades, went out this afternoon requiring a victory by either one of them to give Britain the right to meet Italy in the Zone Final. Both were sensationally defeated.

TENSE STRUGGLE IN FIFTH MATCH

Austin won his first set and was defeated 3 sets to one by von Cramm.

Perry lost a furious five-set battle with Prens after losing the first two sets and squaring at two sets all. Perry actually won 23 games to Prens's 22, but he lost the vital match of the contest by three sets to two.

Germany's victory ranks as the biggest upset in the Davis Cup for years. When Britain's so-called Three Musketeers went to Berlin, the contest was generally thought to be in the nature of a knock-out for Britain. Nowhere was it contemplated for a moment that Britain would not provide the opposition to the United in the Inter-Zone Final in Paris and hopes were strong that Austin and his colleagues would come through to meet and possibly beat France in the challenge round.

AUSTIN STALE?
The castle in the air came crashing to pieces at Berlin to-day, and there will be much heart-burning at the double failure. What excuses there are to be offered have not been disclosed. It now seems tragically certain that the effort required of H. W. Austin to reach the final at Wimbledon took too much out of him and that he was stale at Berlin. But Perry might have won. There is almost certain to be the criticism that he should not have been asked to play two singles and a doubles match when no particular brilliance was needed to win the doubles at Berlin.

There is little value now in exploring the defeat or in suggesting how it might have been avoided. The fact remains, severe blow though it may be, that Britain has no further interest in the Davis Cup this year.

AUSTIN'S FAILURE.
The first match played to-day saw H. W. Austin and von Cramm in opposition. Von Cramm had gone down weakly in straight sets to Perry on Friday and it looked a cold stone certainty for Austin. He began rather shakily, but he broke through von Cramm's service after 5-6 had been called in the first set and won it at 7-5. From that stage, he gradually deteriorated, could do simply nothing right, and there is little doubt that he was stale. Von Cramm levelled up by taking the second set at 6-2, pressed home his advantage and took the next two sets at 6-3 and 6-2.

PERRY'S FURIOUS FIGHT.
Two matches all and Prens in brilliant form. When Perry and Prens went out on to the court, the huge crowd had begun to wonder whether the unexpected was coming. Excitement grew and grew as the match went on. Prens was irresistible in the first two sets, sweeping through 6-2, 6-4, to a two sets lead. Then Perry showed his mettle and in a fierce attack, won the third set at 6-3 and then drove Prens off the court

to win the fourth set without losing a game.

Two matches all, two sets and five games all. That was the dramatic position provided after Perry's heroic effort had been met in the fifth set by a tremendous fighting finish by Prens.

Suddenly all was over. Prens broke through Perry's service and captured the next two games for set, match and contest. It was a worthy finish to a great contest, but it has yet to be explained how Britain came to permit Germany to master her.

JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE.
Meanwhile, Japan was undergoing a somewhat similar experience in Italy. Japan was generally favoured to beat Italy and led by two matches to one when play was resumed to-day at Milan. But Italy won the last two singles and qualified to meet Germany in the Zone Final.

Palmieri opened the way to triumph by defeating Jiro Sato sensationally. The Japanese player led two sets to love and lost, being literally overwhelmed in the last three sets.

De Stefani made short work of Kuwabara.

GERMANY v. BRITAIN.
Von Cramm (Germany) beat Austin (Britain), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Prens (Germany) beat Perry (Britain), 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-6, 7-5.

Prens (Germany) beat Austin (Britain) 6-0, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Perry (Britain) beat Von Cramm (Germany) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Perry and Hughes (Britain) beat Prens and Dessart (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

ITALY v. JAPAN.
Palmieri (Italy) beat J. Sato (Japan), 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. De Stefani (Italy) beat Kuwabara (Japan), 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. De Stefani (Italy) beat Jiro Sato (Japan), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Kuwabara (Japan) beat Palmieri (Italy) 6-0, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Sato and Miki (Japan) beat Palmieri and Sertorio (Italy) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

MORE CASES OF CHOLERA SEVEN DURING THE WEEK-END
It is disclosed in the latest health return that during the past two days seven further cases of cholera have been notified to the authorities. Of these, three were from Victoria, two from Kowloon and two from Shaikwan. A further case of typhoid is also notified.

A pocket watch, valued at \$20, was stolen last night from a dressing table in Mr. Dick's bedroom at 9, Cameron Road, according to a report received by the police.

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Here is another interesting hand in which it looks almost impossible to pick up the king of clubs, which is trump. But leave it to the expert to figure out the unusual play.

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♥A-9-5-2	♥J-8-7
♦A-Q-3	♦10-5
♣9-8	♣K-6-4-
3	3
♠K-9-8-	♠A-J-7-
6	3
♥Q-10-	♥J-8-7
4-3	♦10-5
♦J-9-6-	♣K-6-4-
4	3
♣5	♠A-J-7-
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The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one club. West passed and North bid one. No trump. East passed and South bid two clubs. North went to three no trump but South, feeling quite confident that there was no game in no trump due to the distribution of his hand, bid five clubs. West passed. North passed and East did not double, not wishing to give information regarding his club holding.

The Play.

West has a choice of three suits to open. The expert does not like to lead away from a king, therefore the heart suit was selected and the three spot led. South, the declarer, won the trick with the king and immediately led the queen of spades which East won with the ace and returned the jack of hearts, dummy winning with the ace. The nine of clubs was led from dummy and the declarer took the finesse, playing the deuce from his own hand. It held the trick and the dummy continued with the eight of clubs, declarer playing the seven, West showing out, discarding the eight of spades. The deuce of spades is led from dummy and trumped by the declarer with the ten of clubs. Declarer then leads a small diamond to dummy's queen and returns the five of spades from dummy, trumping with the jack of clubs. Declarer then leads the seven of diamonds, winning in the dummy with the ace.

Now for the beautiful play: the dummy leads the three of diamonds. If East trumps with the six of clubs, the declarer will play the eight of diamonds, and regardless of what East leads, the declarer can trump with the queen of clubs, lead an ace and pick up East's king and then cash his good king of diamonds. The best play for East to make is to discard the eight of hearts on the three of diamonds. The declarer will then win the trick with the king of diamonds and will return the eight of diamonds which West will win with the jack. East discarding the jack of spades. All West can do is to lead his heart which East is forced to trump. The declarer will over-trump and pick up East's king with his ace.

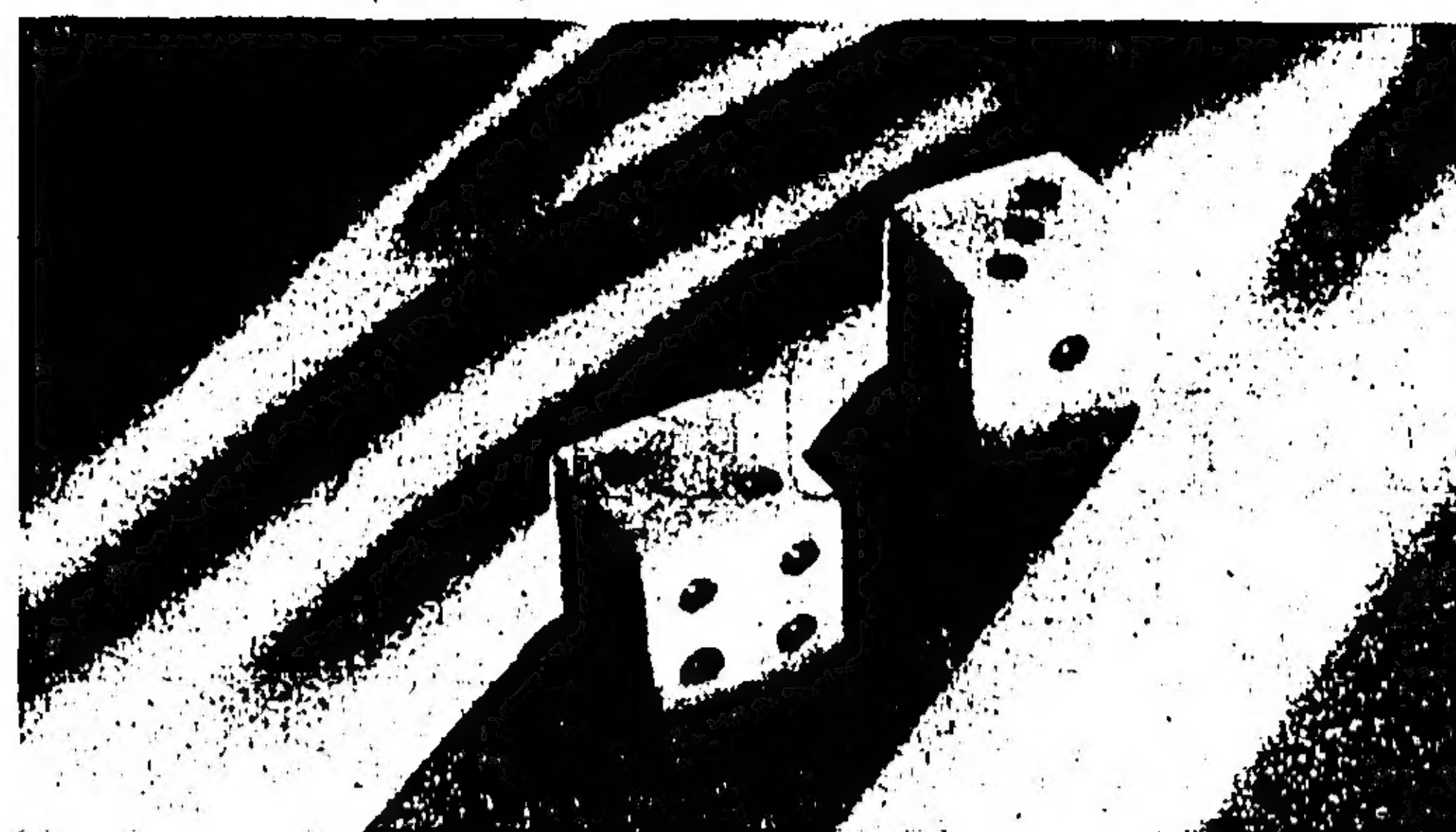
It looks rather impossible to pick up the king in the East hand, but the declarer, by clever play of the hand, has picked up the king and made his contract of five clubs.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED.

SENATE VOTES HUGE SUM TO ASSIST WORKLESS

Washington, July 9. The Senate to-day passed a compromise Bill allocating \$32,122,000,000 for relief purposes to assist the huge army of unemployed. The Bill now goes before President Hoover.—Reuter.

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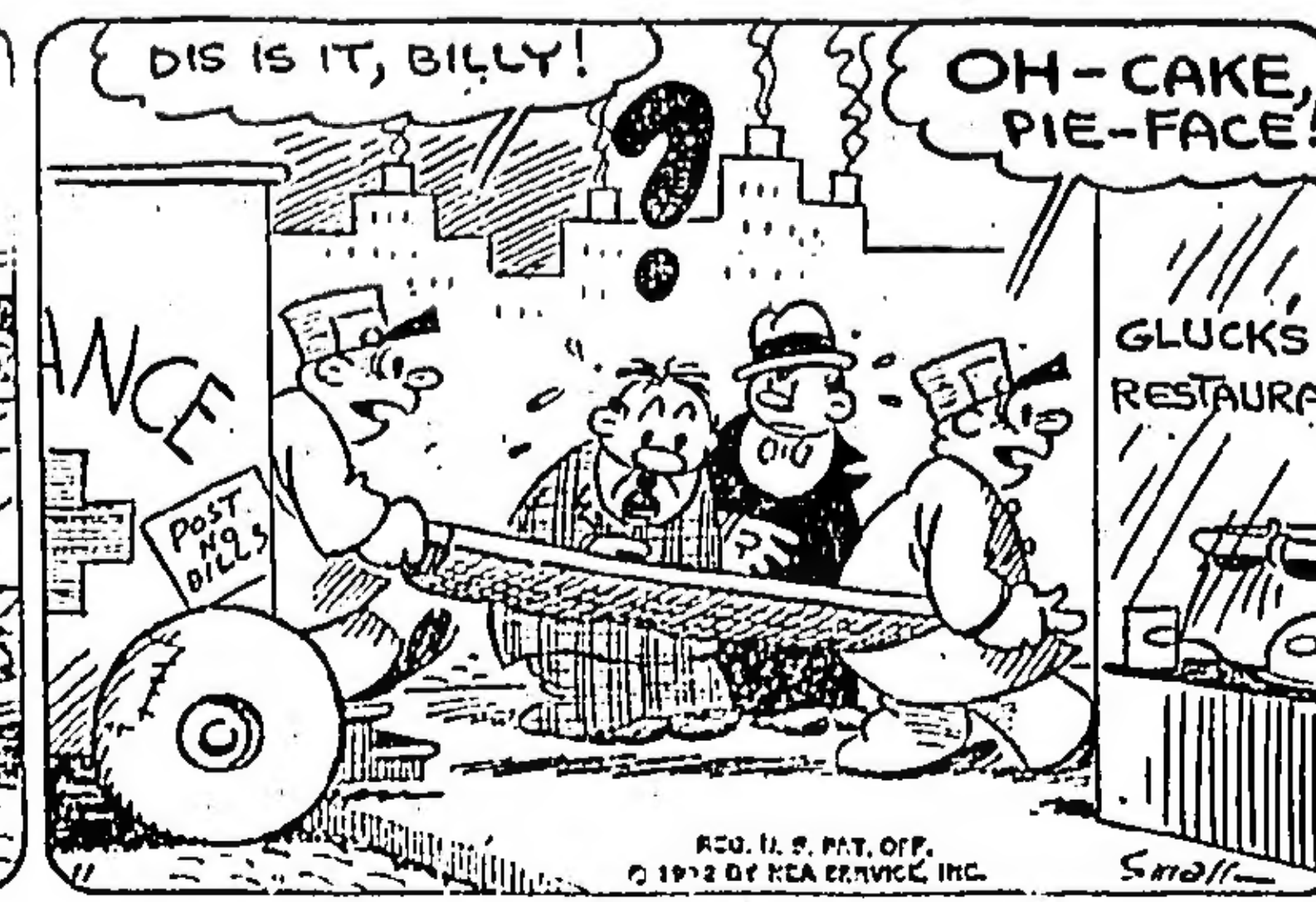
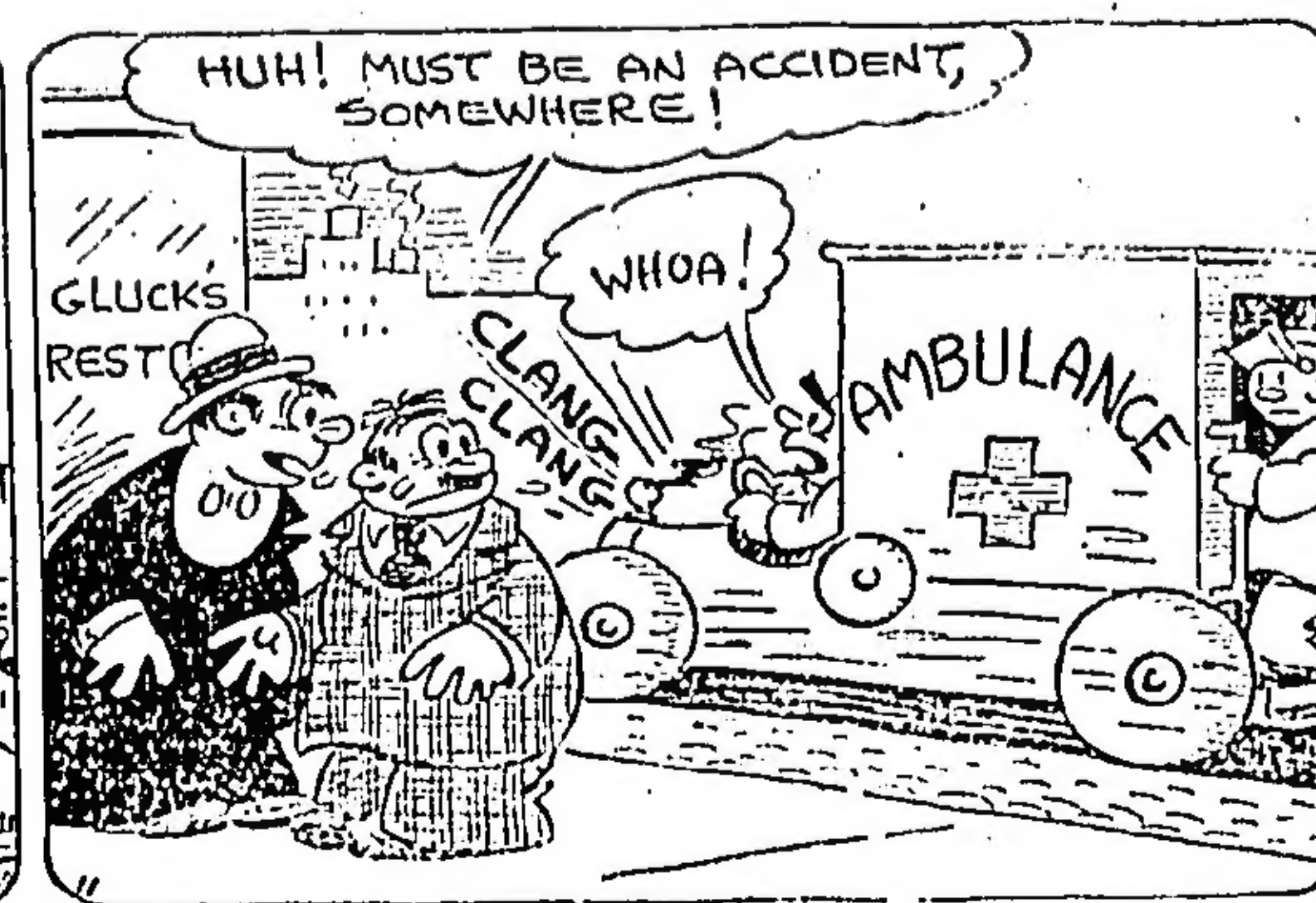
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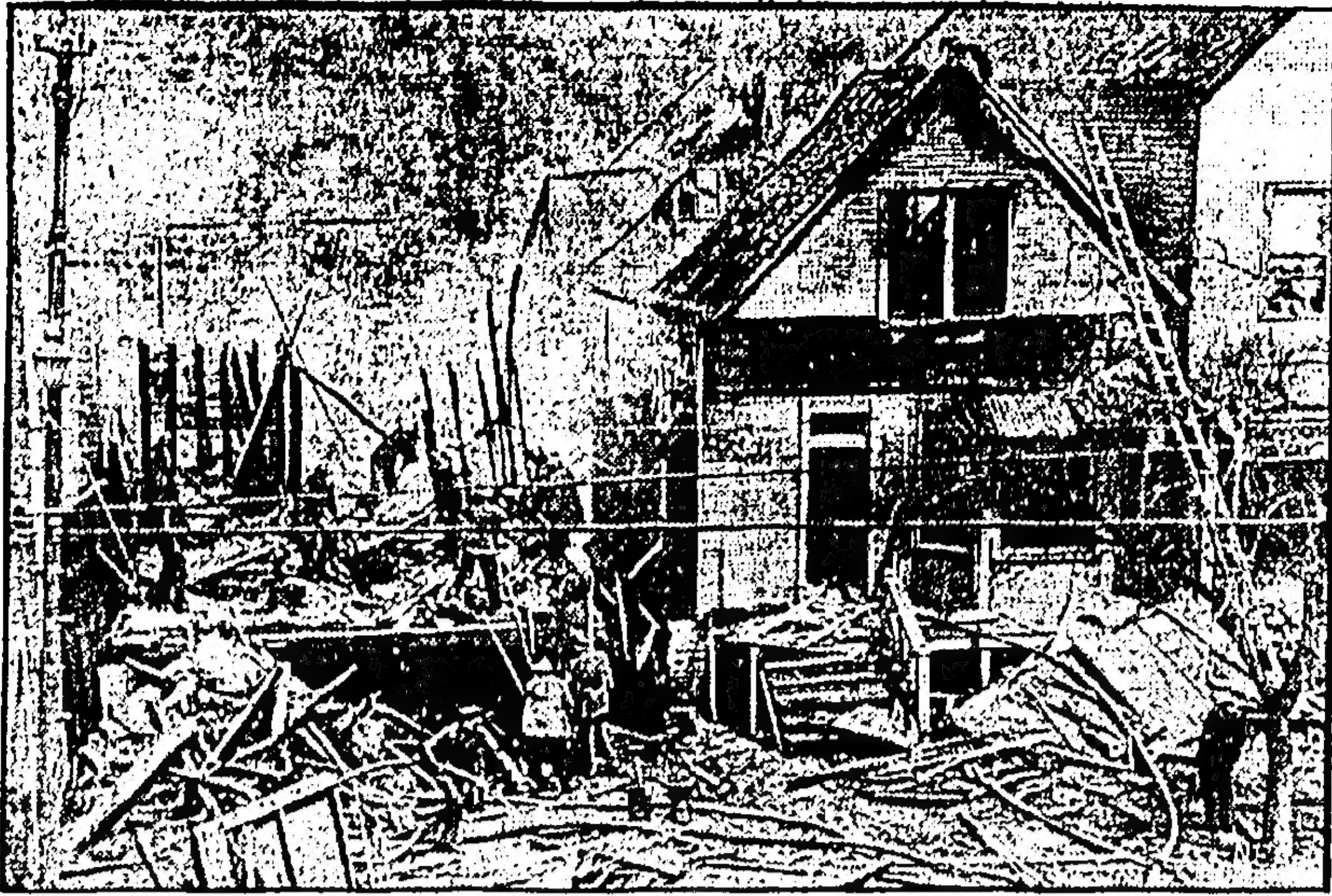


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A house in a Chicago residential district was blown to pieces, four other buildings were damaged and 11 persons were injured when Herman Grieba, 62-year-old recluse, turned on the gas jets in a suicide plan. Grieba perished in the explosion which rocked the district when gas was ignited by the furnace. Picture shows all that was left of his home and damage to house next door.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, pretty secretary, falls in love with Bob Dunbar, son of a millionaire. Denise Ackroyd, who hopes to marry Bob, asks Susan to attend a house party and manages to cause a misunderstanding between Susan and Bob. Ben Lampton, another admirer of Susan's, has a hot fight with Bob. Susan jumps out of Bob's car and seeks protection from Ernest Heath, her employer, who is posing. He takes her home. Mrs. Heath, jealous of Susan, threatens an alienation suit but desists when Jack Warling produces a letter involving her in an affair with another man. Ray Plannor, who works in the next office, confides to Susan that "Sky" Webb, whom she cared for, has married another. Rose Milton, Susan's chum, plans to give up her career to marry. On Christmas eve Heath sends Susan flowers and Ben, who has proposed marriage and been refused, is jealous. Warling meets Denise at a New Year's eve party and she indelicately tells she has meddled in Susan's and Bob's love affair.

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was one of those sharp bitter days of late January. Snow had fallen the day before and overnight had changed into sleet. The pavements were an icy menace, along which taxicabs cautiously slid. At five o'clock Susan looked out and shivered, dreading the walk to the street car. For the past half hour she had noticed Mr. Heath fussing about in his own office. There did not seem to be any particular reason for his lingering. She was putting on her hat when he appeared in the door way.

"Miss Carey, I have the car and it's a wretched night. Let me drop you at your home."

Surprise showed in the girl's face. "Oh, that's awfully kind of you but isn't it out of your way?"

"Not at all. I should be very happy to do it. Just one moment and I'll be with you."

They rode down in the elevator together, the girl, as always, more than a little shy with this man. Simon, waiting in the sleet, sprang down to open the door for them. He tucked a thick, soft rug around Susan's knees.

"Are you quite comfortable?" Susan said she was. She felt as warm as toast.

"Good." Her employer's voice was brisk and business-like as ever. "I wanted especially to talk to you." He went on, still in that quiet, impersonal way. The girl waited silently. She loved the luxury of this car, the rich robe under her fingers. She was quite unprepared for what was to follow.

Abruptly the man blurted out, "You knew, didn't you, that Mrs. Heath's term of residence in Reno will be over next week?"

"No, I didn't know that," Susan looked at him innocently.

"Yes. That's the way it is. I shall be free then."

"Yes, of course," Susan didn't know what else to say.

"I'm afraid I'm doing all this very badly," Heath continued. He stared down at her, his thin, aristocratic features curiously illumined. "I want to ask you something important."

Susan felt a surge of excitement. She sat quite still, waiting for him to go on.

"Would you think me quite mad if I asked you to be my wife when all this is over?"

Now that the question lay between them Susan felt numb with astonishment.

"I know I shouldn't have done it this way," the man blundered on, "but I have been so distressed about the whole affair, so anxious to keep you out of it, that the necessary preamble to a proposal of marriage had to be forgone. You don't understand, do you?"

"I'm afraid I don't," Susan admitted.

"What I mean is this. A young girl can and does expect the preliminaries of courtship. My position made them impossible but can't you—won't you overlook them all and consider the matter in a reasonable light?"

Was there ever, Susan wondered,

so strange a proposal? The man's manner was as quiet and business-like as his phrases. He might have been discussing a raise in salary. She began to speak, but he stopped her.

"Don't answer me now. You must have time to think about it, naturally. I have been thinking that 'The Olympian' sails on a Mediterranean cruise February 15. I could get reservations and arrange everything, and we could be married in New York just before sailing. Your aunt—it is your aunt, isn't it?—could come to New York with you. It would be all perfectly simple and we would avoid unpleasant publicity."

Susan felt a tightening in her throat. What an incredible proposal! "We— we scarcely know each other," she stammered.

Ernest Heath smiled. "I know enough about you," he murmured, cursing himself for an inarticulate fellow. Why couldn't he tell this girl, as he longed to, that she represented glamorous youth to him, a chance to recapture his own dreams? Why couldn't he say those things?

"I have grown very fond of you," he told her instead. "The night I first realized it was the one when you called for my help. I am a lonely man. All this may mean nothing to you but as my wife you would naturally have an easy, agreeable existence. You have great beauty. In the proper setting you would be exquisite."

Susan shivered, wishing he had not reminded her of that autumn night when, frantic with jealousy and anger, she had run away from Bob. She would never be able to forget Bob—never! Then she caught her breath, thinking that perhaps the solution to her problem lay before her. Marriage with Ernest Heath would widen her horizon. She would travel, meet new people, wear beautiful clothes. In all of this would there not, perhaps, be an anodyne for the fever which possessed her?

"I feel greatly honoured," she murmured, "but I don't know what to say."

"I didn't expect you to give me an answer to-night," he said. "I want you to think it over. I am afraid I have been very clumsy about it." The look of melancholy she had become used to in the past few weeks clouded his face. Susan hastened to reassure him.

"It's I who am clumsy—and stupid, too," she amended. She had the satisfaction of seeing that rare smile lighten his features.

Heath was thinking, "The girl has tact and, what is more, graciousness." He had considered himself a completely disillusioned man but there was something in Susan's freshness which delighted him and gave him hope for the future. What could he not do with this girl at his side? He liked to think of her in soft fine fabrics with pearls at her throat. He would build her a new home somewhere in the country where low hills lay. She should have a French house with fine, delicate furniture and velvet textured rugs. That would be the proper setting for her.

"Let me think about it," the girl was saying, her fine, soft eyes luminous. What colour were they, Heath wondered? Grey or black or were they a lambent hazel? Some day, perhaps, he would really know.

The car jolted around a corner. In spite of Simon's careful driving the going was rough. The motion flung Susan almost into Heath's arms, and the fragrance of the burden momentarily intoxicated him. She righted herself, laughing, but a bright apricot stain coloured the pure oval of her face and the man fell silent. He had

not realized before how his heart was set on this marriage. Now he knew fully how much he had builded upon it. It was Ruth, with her irrational jealousies, her fierce and sudden decision to try to blacken this girl's name, who had made him see. It had been the last thing Ruth had meant to do but she had accomplished it.

Heath took up the speaking tube and told Simon in a low, stern tone to be more careful. Nothing should happen to this girl through fault of his. Heath swore in his heart. Nothing but good!

Susan thrilled to the tone, realizing in some small measure what prompted it. She glanced sidewise at his nicely etched profile. Yes, here was a man to respect, perhaps truly love. It would not be a wild, whirlwind emotion such as she had felt for Bob Dunbar, but it would be real. There would be dignity in it.

"You must have time to think," the man said again after a long pause. "It is nothing to decide to-day or to-morrow. Only don't keep me waiting too long! I'm not a very patient man."

He turned to smile at her. Her slim fingers, lying curled on the soft furry surface of the laprobe, found themselves imprisoned and held fast.

"I am not patient usually," Ernest Heath repeated. "But I can wait for this. I can wait for my girl."

Susan felt an impulse to tears. He was fine and honorable and reticent. He had all the virtues. Why couldn't she love him?

They did not speak again until Simon backed the car before the little house.

"I'll see you to your door," Heath said gravely. Susan's heart fluttered. She hoped Aunt Jessie would not be watching at the front window! There would be so much to explain.

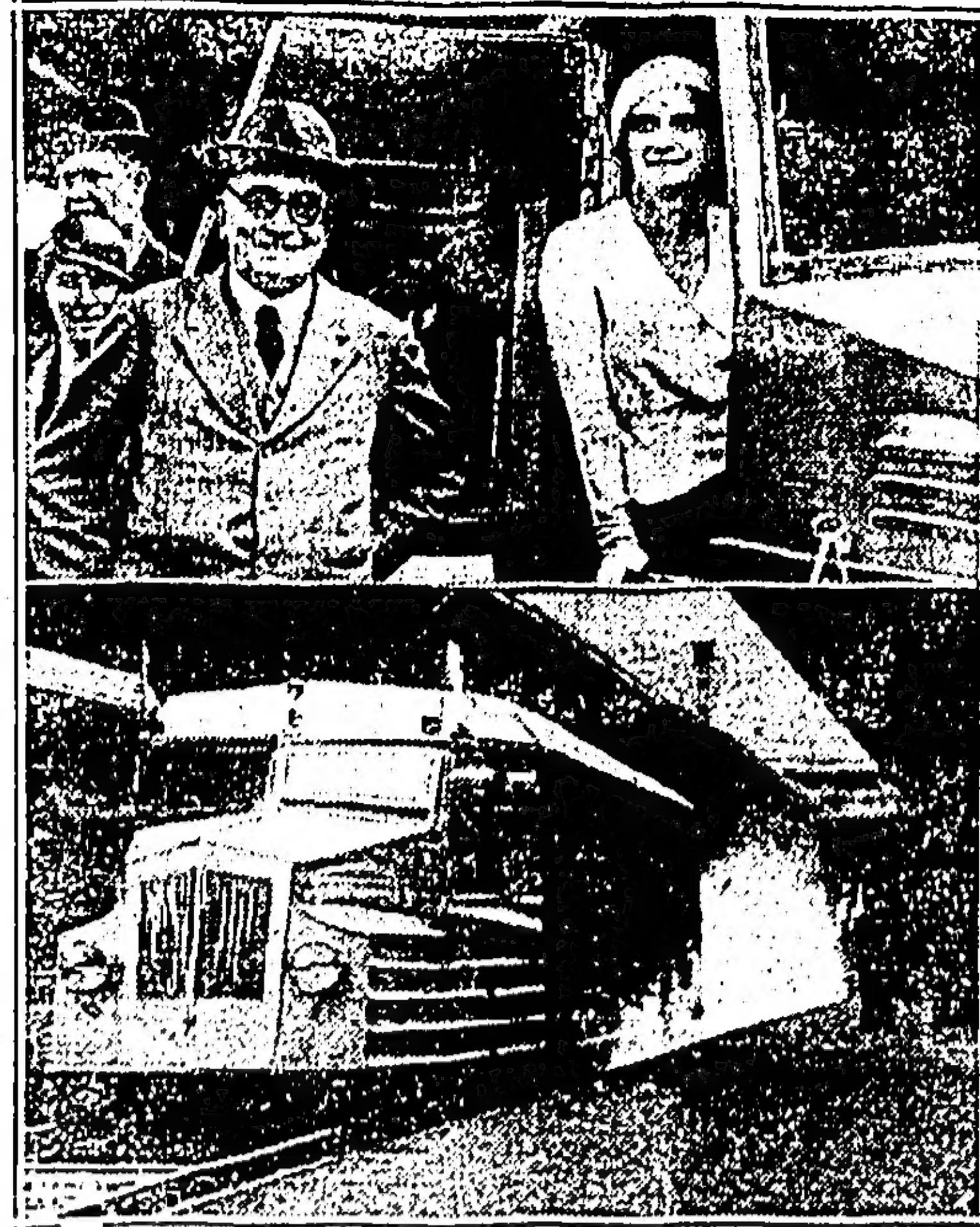
Luck was with her. The man bent over her hand at parting. Stripping aside her heavy glove he turned the palm upwards and gravely, deliberately kissed it.

"You darling," he muttered huskily. "Good night."

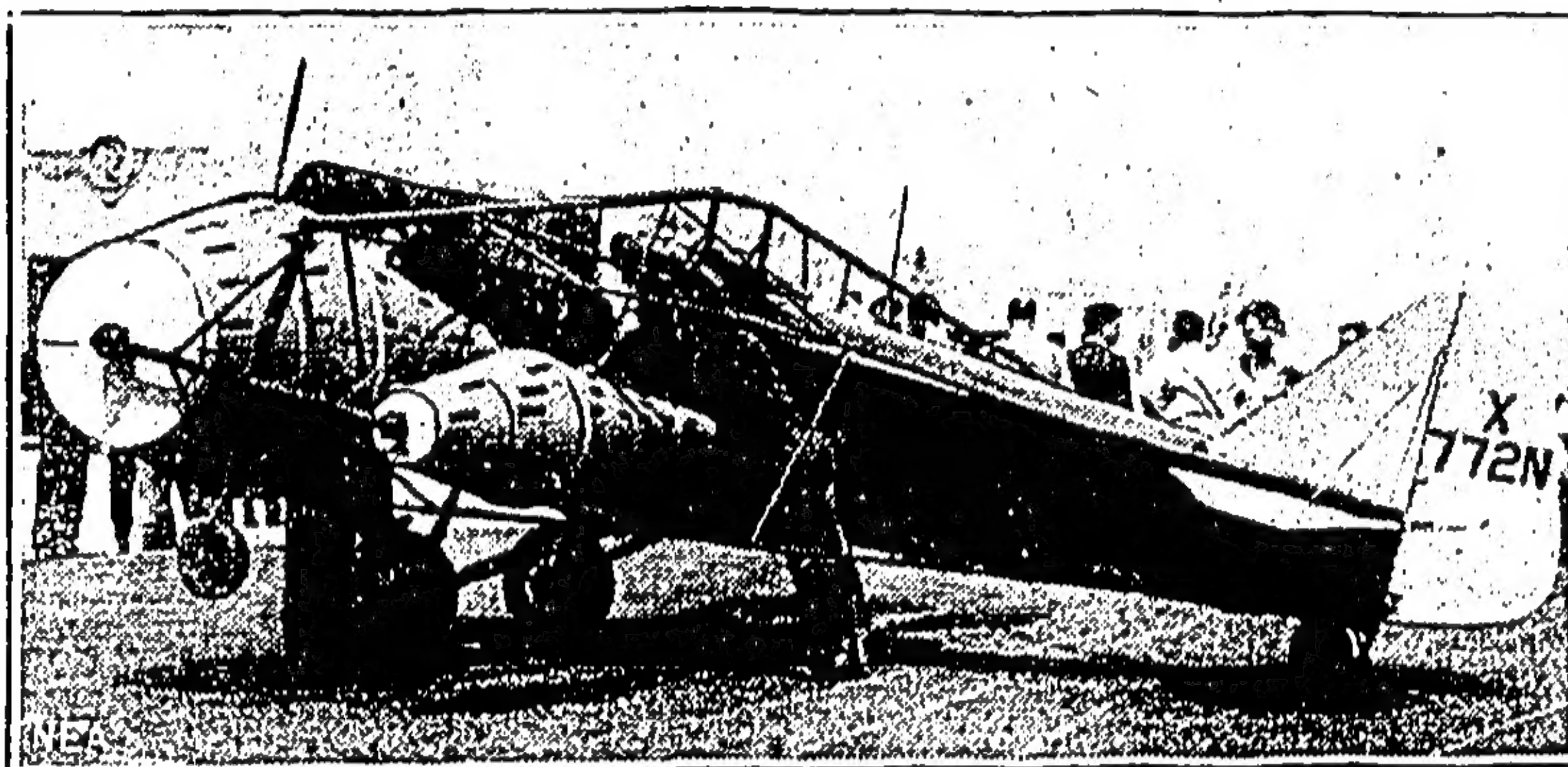
Then she was on the other side of the door and the great car slid away through the night.

Susan stared after her with new eyes, seeing the shabbiness of the little hall with its "coat tree," its artificial fern, the worn carpet on the floor. The odor of a boiled dinner floated out from the kitchen. Aunt Jessie would be there, stirring and seasoning working as usual. What couldn't she do for Aunt Jessie if she married Ernest Heath? It would mean security and luxury for them both. It was—there was no denying it—a grave temptation.

(To be Continued)



A ceremony not unlike the launching of a ship marked the dedication of the Lafayette, a new type of railroad motor coach built for use in France. French Ambassador Reine Paul Claudel and his daughter, Reine, are shown above as they presided at the dedication in Philadelphia. Below is a view of the coach, which is built of stainless steel, has solid rubber-tired wheels, and is capable of a 90-mile-an-hour speed.



This weird aircraft, with four conical spindles instead of wings, is being made ready for tests at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Utilizing the rotor principle, it's said to have a greater lifting capacity and a slower landing speed than ordinary planes. Two motors operate the spindles, a third supplies the traction.



This is the way pretty Signorina Edith Dittmar of Milan, Italy, looked after she had wagered \$250 with three friends that they could not make her laugh for eight days. She won the bet.



Here is W. W. Waters of Portland, Ore., "field marshal" of the bonus army" of 400 World War veterans recruited at Portland and travelling by freight train and truck to Washington, D.C., to demand full and immediate payment of the bonus. The Marchers have now been granted \$5100,000 for transportation to their homes.

MANCHUKUO AND JAPAN.

GEN. ARAKI REPLIES TO LEAGUE COMMISSION

Tokyo, July 9.

According to the afternoon newspapers, General Araki, replying to the questions of the League Commissioners, who visited him this morning, made the following statements:

1 Japan is desirous of seeing the healthy development of the Manchukuo.

2 Japan ought to recognize the Manchukuo as soon as the latter is sufficiently organized.

3 Japan is not yet considering when to withdraw her troops, as it is necessary to first restore peace and order.

4 Manchuria will never be allowed to return to Chinese rule.

5 Owing to Manchuria being Japan's life-line problem of defence, Japan and Manchuria are indivisible.

Lord Lytton has not recovered sufficiently to attend this morning's meeting, but it is hoped that he will be able to attend the meeting with Count Uchida on July 12th.—*Reuter.*

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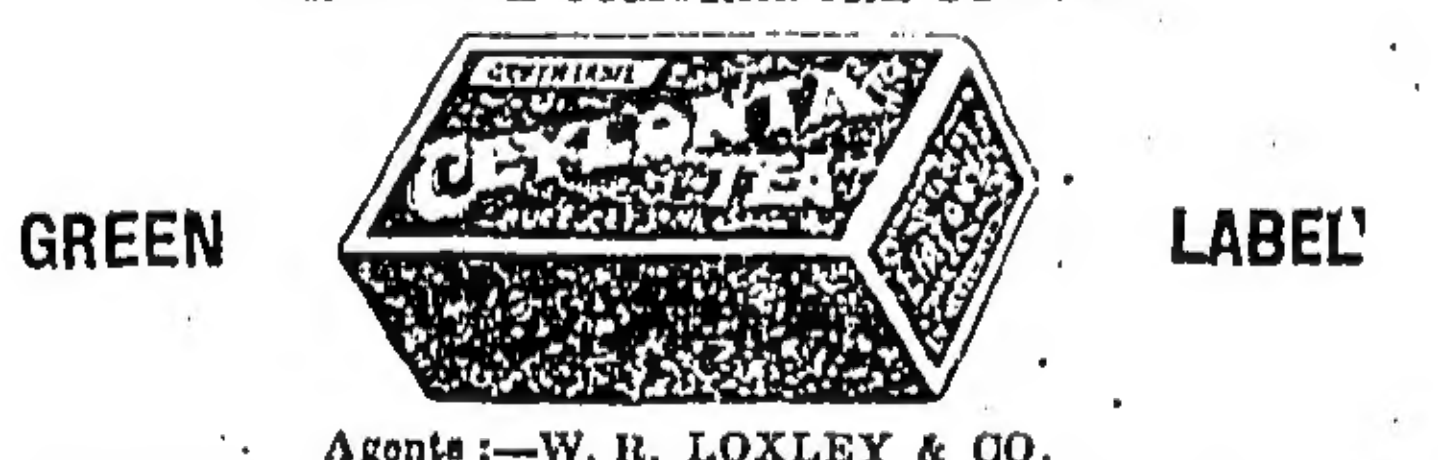


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LABOUR PROTESTS

AGAINST HOLDING OF NOULENS COUPLE

Shanghai, July 10. In the Chinese city to-day, a number of labour elements staged a demonstration protesting against the holding of the Noulens couple, shouting slogans and distributing leaflets, which contained threats of violence in the event of the Noulens not being released.

The police made 40 arrests—*Reuter's Special.*

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AVIATORS UNHURT

GRIFFIN AND MATTERN "FEELING FINE"

Moscow, July 10. Griffin and Mattern, the round-the-world fliers, whose machine crashed in Russia, are expected here to-morrow.

It is now learned that they escaped with superficial scratches and they declared to-day that they were "feeling fine."

They spent the day packing up parts of the plane, but have not yet decided about future plans—*Reuter's Special Service.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Ladies! We want you to make a special note that "Almost a Divorce" is now showing at the King's Theatre, a very amusing domestic comedy. In this film a very charming wife, married to quite a charming husband, cannot make up her mind as to whether divorcing her husband would do him any good, or make her any the happier. You see, he is one of these well-meaning husbands, and certainly in love with his wife, but somehow he never can get home in time to take her out at night, he is always so busy at the office. Unfortunately his behaviour on arrival home gives the lie to his statements, and as he possesses a man friend, by name Mackintosh, who is over-fond of alcoholic refreshment, wife decides that she has had enough of him, telling him that as Mackintosh is such a good pal he won't miss her. Hectic times follow wife's departure, but hubby is a sorry chap. Friend Mackintosh endeavours to fix up things right, but only succeeds in putting his foot in it. Ladies! We want you to see this film and see whether you feel the same as Mrs. Richard Leighton. Sydney Howard, Nelson Keys, Marjorie Winograd, Kenneth Cove and Kay Hammond all give fine performances in leading roles.

"Dancers in The Dark."

Miriam Hopkins is another alumna of the Chorus College in the musical. Like such other great dramatic actresses as Ruth Chatterton and Jeanne Engles, the blonde Paramount screen actress made her first stage appearance in the chorus of a musical comedy. The job was easily won; that of getting out of musical comedy after she was once in was far more difficult. Miriam, after high school, entered the Vestoff-Servin dancing school in New York where she studied all of the famous of dancing. Greek, ballet, interpretive and local. Girls with ability to dance usually find little difficulty in securing a place in the ever-changing ranks of the chorus. Miriam's first break was in the "Music Box Revue." From this, she started in ballet dancing by signing with a troupe on its way to South America. But she broke an ankle and missed the trip. When her injury had healed, she took a fling in vaudeville, enough to have her dancing observed by theatrical scouts. This observation resulted in her playing with Allen Kearns in "Little Jesse James."

Her one musical show was enough for her, since she wanted to be dramatic and saw a probability of being forced to remain a musical comedy player. It was only after several months' visits to agents and several musical comedy parts that her desires for the dramatic stage were considered serious. The first part she won in play began her career as an actress and from that time she never returned to musical shows.

In her latest picture, "Dancers in The Dark," which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next, Miss Hopkins co-stars with Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr. and Eugene Pallette.

Student Players Won Screen Fame. Three students who took part in one of the annual Columbia "Varsity" shows, "In Newport," as librettist, actor and executive, enjoyed their amateur theatrical experience so well that they decided to give up their engineering and law to devote themselves to the professional theatre. And all three later "arrived" on the stage and in the movies and now stand high in the theatrical world. The lads bear the names of Edward Everett Horton, Luther Reed and Kenneth Webb. Of the three, only Horton played a role in the show.

It was his first appearance on any stage, and it started him on a successful stage career which now includes a record of 300 different portrayals in as many plays as leading man at the Maelastic Theatre in Los Angeles—a berth which he held ten for ten years. Motion picture work claimed him at the same time and he now enjoys the distinction of being one of the best comedians in the movies. His latest, the James Cruze production "Once A Gentleman" is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Luther Reed achieved prominence as an outstanding director. He has been newspaper editor, playwright, scenarist, and for the past five years has produced pictures for Paramount and Fox. Two years ago he became supervisor of production with Fox

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR SATURDAY

	New York, July 9.	Last	To-day's
		Average	Average
30 Industrials	41.22	41.63	
20 Rails	13.23	13.32	
20 Utilities	16.53	16.59	
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	Last	To-day's	
	Price	Price	
Air Reduction	\$31 1/2	\$32	
Allied Chemical & Dye	46 1/4	45 1/4	
American Can	31 1/4	32	
American Telegraph & Telephone	72 1/4	71 1/4	
American Tobacco	50 1/4	50 1/4	
Auburn	44 1/4	45 1/4	
Borden Company	50 1/4	50 1/4	
Canadian Pacific	9 1/4	9 1/4	
Consolidated Gas of New York	33 1/4	34 1/4	
Drugs, Inc.	26 1/4	27 1/4	
Du Pont de Nemours	22 1/4	23	
Eastman Kodak	36 1/4	36 1/4	
General Electric	9 1/4	9 1/4	
General Foods	20 1/4	20 1/4	
International Harvester	10 1/4	10 1/4	
International Tel. & Tel.	3 1/4	4	
Liggett & Myers	39	39 1/4	
Low's, Inc.	14	14 1/4	
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/4	18 1/4	
Pennsylvania Railroad	7	7 1/4	
Radio Corporation	3 1/4	3 1/4	
Sears Roebuck	10 1/4	10 1/4	
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	24	24 1/4	
Sacony-Vacuum Corp.	6 1/4	7	
Union Carbide & Carbon	16 1/4	16 1/4	
United Aircraft & Trans.	7 1/4	7 1/4	
United States Steel	21 1/4	21 1/4	
Westinghouse E. & M.	15 1/4	16 1/4	

Arrested wearing four pairs of trousers, three pairs of which were part of property stolen from 193, Hennessy Road, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant's movements aroused the suspicions of a police sergeant and when caught he was found to be wearing more clothing than was necessary. He then admitted having stolen property to the value of \$53, from 193, Hennessy Road.

Films. Kenneth Webb has written picture scenarios, and has directed a number of pictures.

A New Lillian Gish. "A Lily in the mud." This is the description that is being applied to Anita Louise in her role in "Heaven On Earth," the Universal wonderful drama, in which she is appearing opposite Lew Ayres at the Central Theatre to-day.

A frail blonde beauty, almost ethereal in her loveliness, the youthful Anita is seen throughout the picture as a "white trash" child of the South living among the shiftless "shanty-benters" of the Mississippi River, and clad in a tattered dress rudely fashioned from gunny sack. Her greatest treasure is a necklace formed of several safety pins looped together.

Just the same this slip of a girl who is playing her first grown-up role is the screen's successor to Lillian Gish. She has been on the screen in kid parts for ten years. Ayres' supporting cast in "Heaven On Earth" in addition to Anita Louise includes Slim Summerville, Harry Beresford, Elizabeth Patterson, and many other notable players. Russell Mack directed.

This picture has also definitely registered as Lew Ayres' best screen effort since "All Quiet" and tells an absorbing story of life on the Mississippi River and is said to achieve a climax which is the very height of excitement and comes to a close in a situation which is vibrant with power. It is your last chance to see it to-day.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th June) and Europe via Siberia (London), 23rd June)	Takada	July 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Hoover	July 11.
Australia and Manila	Klungchow	July 12.
Shanghai	Taipei	July 12.
Batavia	Achilles	July 12.
Straits	Tjandane	July 12.
Manila	Medon	July 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th June and Parcells, 9th June	Emp. of Asia	July 13.

Japan, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	Pres. Jackson	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Lingchow	Mon., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Mon., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon., July 11, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi		
G. G. Mauria Long II		Tues., July 12, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Tues., July 12, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Achilles	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Halvard	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports		
Buenos Aires Maru		Wed., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Tevere		Thurs., July 14, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia		
Emp. of Asia		Fri., July 15, 14th 5 p.m.
Parcells		15th 9.15 a.m.
Registration		15th 10 a.m.
Letters		15th 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August)		
Klungchow		Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Halching		Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.

Manila		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
Rajputana		Sat., July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Parcells		15th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration		16th, 9 a.m.
Letters		10 a.m.
G. P. O.		
Parcells		15th, 5 p.m.
Registration		16th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		16th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th August)		
Pres. Madison Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.		
Canton Maru		Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Shanghai and *Japan		
Sandakan		
*Straits and Calcutta		
Rabaul		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand Bremerhaven		
Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.		
Taipei		Fri., July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Parcells		July 22, 5 p.m.
Reg.		July 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		July 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)		
Emp. of Canada Fri., July 22, 5 p.m.		

Manila		
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1550 sa.	
Chartered Bank, \$12 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, \$17 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$112 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.	
Union Ins., \$440 sa.	
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.	
China Fire, \$800 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.195 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$26 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, 21 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.	
Mining.	
Bonguet Exp. 31 cts n.	
Bonguet, 16 1/2 n.	
Kallans, 20/3 n.	
3 m. Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Raub, \$38 1/2 n.	
Stocks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.	
Whampoa Docks, \$18 1/2 b.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
Providents (Old), \$4.85 b.	
Hongkows, Tls. 218 n.	
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 76 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 18.40 b.	
Shai Cotton, Tls. 76 1/2 n.	
Zoon Slings Tls. 10 1/4 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, (old) \$11 n.
H.K. Hotels (new), \$10.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 24 3/4 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$26 1/4 n.
Realities, \$12 a.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.70 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 1/4 sa.
China Lights, \$18.25 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$24 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Industrials.
Malabons, \$20 1/4 sa.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (com.), \$18.75 n.
Ropes, \$12.75 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (old) \$14 b.
Watsons (new) \$13 1/2 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$16.50 n.
Powells, \$3.85 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old), \$18 1/4
Constructions (old), \$6.40
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
Constructions (new) \$1.70 a.
R. Ind. & S. Bands \$58 1/2 n.

LOCAL MOTOR BOATS.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR PASSENGER CRAFT

It is notified in the Government Gazette that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1890, the Governor in Council makes the under-mentioned further additions to and amendments of Table B in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1890:

No motor boat shall, except with the permission in writing of the Harbour Master, ply for hire at or receive any passenger from any public pier or wharf, or lie or moor, or anchor within a distance of one hundred yards from any public pier or wharf: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall operate to prohibit the landing of any passenger at a public wharf or pier or the mooring of any motor boat alongside any private pier or wharf which may be at a distance of less than one hundred yards from any public pier or wharf: And provided also that this regulation shall not apply to any motor boat on an occasion when it has been hired beforehand solely for picnic or like pleasure purposes or to any motor boat which has been licensed by the Governor to use public piers or wharves or any of them and which is using or about to use the same in accordance with such licence.

Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 24 of these regulations there shall be payable to the Harbour Master by the holder of every permit granted under the preceding regulation a fee of Five dollars for every month or part of a month for which such permit shall be issued. Every permit shall at all times, except when otherwise provided by law, be kept on board the motor boat for which it is issued, and shall be produced on demand to any harbour, police or revenue officer.

Every permit shall be subject to cancellation at the discretion of the Harbour Master.

Maximum Charges.

The following is the maximum scale of hire for motor boats within Harbour limits irrespective of the number of passengers carried:

Period	Between 7 a.m. and midnight	Between midnight and 7 a.m.
Not exceeding 30 minutes	1.50	1.40
Exceeding 30 minutes but not exceeding 45 minutes	1.80	1.70
Exceeding 45 minutes but not exceeding one hour	2.10	2.00
Exceeding one hour but not exceeding one hour and a half	2.40	2.30
Exceeding one hour and a half but not exceeding two hours	2.70	2.60
Exceeding two hours but not exceeding two hours and a half	3.00	2.90
Exceeding two hours and a half but not exceeding three hours	3.30	3.20
Exceeding three hours but not exceeding three hours and a half	3.60	3.50
Exceeding three hours and a half but not exceeding four hours	3.90	3.80
Exceeding four hours but not exceeding four hours and a half	4.20	4.10
Exceeding four hours and a half but not exceeding five hours	4.50	4.40
Exceeding five hours but not exceeding five hours and a half	4.80	4.70
Exceeding five hours and a half but not exceeding six hours	5.10	5.00
Exceeding six hours but not exceeding six hours and a half	5.40	5.30
Exceeding six hours and a half but not exceeding seven hours	5.70	5.60
Exceeding seven hours but not exceeding seven hours and a half	6.00	5.90
Exceeding seven hours and a half but not exceeding eight hours	6.30	6.20
Exceeding eight hours but not exceeding eight hours and a half	6.60	6.50
Exceeding eight hours and a half but not exceeding nine hours	6.90	6.80
Exceeding nine hours but not exceeding nine hours and a half	7.20	7.10
Exceeding nine hours and a half but not exceeding ten hours	7.50	7.40
Exceeding ten hours but not exceeding ten hours and a half	7.80	7.70
Exceeding ten hours and a half but not exceeding eleven hours	8.10	8.00
Exceeding eleven hours but not exceeding eleven hours and a half	8.40	8.30
Exceeding eleven hours and a half but not exceeding twelve hours	8.70	8.60
Exceeding twelve hours but not exceeding twelve hours and a half	9.00	8.90
Exceeding twelve hours and a half but not exceeding thirteen hours	9.30	9.20
Exceeding thirteen hours but not exceeding thirteen hours and a half	9.60	9.50
Exceeding thirteen hours and a half but not exceeding fourteen hours	9.90	9.80
Exceeding fourteen hours but not exceeding fourteen hours and a half	10.20	10.10
Exceeding fourteen hours and a half but not exceeding fifteen hours	10.50	10.40
Exceeding fifteen hours but not exceeding fifteen hours and a half	10.80	10.70
Exceeding fifteen hours and a half but not exceeding sixteen hours	11.10	11.00
Exceeding sixteen hours but not exceeding sixteen hours and a half	11.40	11.30
Exceeding sixteen hours and a half but not exceeding seventeen hours	11.70	11.60
Exceeding seventeen hours but not exceeding seventeen hours and a half	12.00	11.90
Exceeding seventeen hours and a half but not exceeding eighteen hours	12.30	12.20
Exceeding eighteen hours but not exceeding eighteen hours and a half	12.60	12.50
Exceeding eighteen hours and a half but not exceeding nineteen hours	12.90	12.80
Exceeding nineteen hours but not exceeding nineteen hours and a half	13.20	13.10
Exceeding nineteen hours and a half but not exceeding twenty hours	13.50	13.40
Exceeding twenty hours but not exceeding twenty hours and a half	13.80	13.70
Exceeding twenty hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-one hours	14.10	14.00
Exceeding twenty-one hours but not exceeding twenty-one hours and a half	14.40	14.30
Exceeding twenty-one hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-two hours	14.70	14.60
Exceeding twenty-two hours but not exceeding twenty-two hours and a half	15.00	14.90
Exceeding twenty-two hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-three hours	15.30	15.20
Exceeding twenty-three hours but not exceeding twenty-three hours and a half	15.60	15.50
Exceeding twenty-three hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-four hours	15.90	15.80
Exceeding twenty-four hours but not exceeding twenty-four hours and a half	16.20	16.10
Exceeding twenty-four hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-five hours	16.50	16.40
Exceeding twenty-five hours but not exceeding twenty-five hours and a half	16.80	16.70
Exceeding twenty-five hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-six hours	17.10	17.00
Exceeding twenty-six hours but not exceeding twenty-six hours and a half	17.40	17.30
Exceeding twenty-six hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-seven hours	17.70	17.60
Exceeding twenty-seven hours but not exceeding twenty-seven hours and a half	18.00	17.90
Exceeding twenty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-eight hours	18.30	18.20
Exceeding twenty-eight hours but not exceeding twenty-eight hours and a half	18.60	18.50
Exceeding twenty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding twenty-nine hours	18.90	18.80
Exceeding twenty-nine hours but not exceeding twenty-nine hours and a half	19.20	19.10
Exceeding twenty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding thirty hours	19.50	19.40
Exceeding thirty hours but not exceeding thirty hours and a half	19.80	19.70
Exceeding thirty hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-one hours	20.10	20.00
Exceeding thirty-one hours but not exceeding thirty-one hours and a half	20.40	20.30
Exceeding thirty-one hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-two hours	20.70	20.60
Exceeding thirty-two hours but not exceeding thirty-two hours and a half	21.00	20.90
Exceeding thirty-two hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-three hours	21.30	21.20
Exceeding thirty-three hours but not exceeding thirty-three hours and a half	21.60	21.50
Exceeding thirty-three hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-four hours	21.90	21.80
Exceeding thirty-four hours but not exceeding thirty-four hours and a half	22.20	22.10
Exceeding thirty-four hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-five hours	22.50	22.40
Exceeding thirty-five hours but not exceeding thirty-five hours and a half	22.80	22.70
Exceeding thirty-five hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-six hours	23.10	23.00
Exceeding thirty-six hours but not exceeding thirty-six hours and a half	23.40	23.30
Exceeding thirty-six hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-seven hours	23.70	23.60
Exceeding thirty-seven hours but not exceeding thirty-seven hours and a half	24.00	23.90
Exceeding thirty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-eight hours	24.30	24.20
Exceeding thirty-eight hours but not exceeding thirty-eight hours and a half	24.60	24.50
Exceeding thirty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding thirty-nine hours	24.90	24.80
Exceeding thirty-nine hours but not exceeding thirty-nine hours and a half	25.20	25.10
Exceeding thirty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding forty hours	25.50	25.40
Exceeding forty hours but not exceeding forty hours and a half	25.80	25.70
Exceeding forty hours and a half but not exceeding forty-one hours	26.10	26.00
Exceeding forty-one hours but not exceeding forty-one hours and a half	26.40	26.30
Exceeding forty-one hours and a half but not exceeding forty-two hours	26.70	26.60
Exceeding forty-two hours but not exceeding forty-two hours and a half	27.00	26.90
Exceeding forty-two hours and a half but not exceeding forty-three hours	27.30	27.20
Exceeding forty-three hours but not exceeding forty-three hours and a half	27.60	27.50
Exceeding forty-three hours and a half but not exceeding forty-four hours	27.90	27.80
Exceeding forty-four hours but not exceeding forty-four hours and a half	28.20	28.10
Exceeding forty-four hours and a half but not exceeding forty-five hours	28.50	28.40
Exceeding forty-five hours but not exceeding forty-five hours and a half	28.80	28.70
Exceeding forty-five hours and a half but not exceeding forty-six hours	29.10	29.00
Exceeding forty-six hours but not exceeding forty-six hours and a half	29.40	29.30
Exceeding forty-six hours and a half but not exceeding forty-seven hours	29.70	29.60
Exceeding forty-seven hours but not exceeding forty-seven hours and a half	30.00	29.90
Exceeding forty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding forty-eight hours	30.30	30.20
Exceeding forty-eight hours but not exceeding forty-eight hours and a half	30.60	30.50
Exceeding forty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding forty-nine hours	30.90	30.80
Exceeding forty-nine hours but not exceeding forty-nine hours and a half	31.20	31.10
Exceeding forty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding fifty hours	31.50	31.40
Exceeding fifty hours but not exceeding fifty hours and a half	31.80	31.70
Exceeding fifty hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-one hours	32.10	32.00
Exceeding fifty-one hours but not exceeding fifty-one hours and a half	32.40	32.30
Exceeding fifty-one hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-two hours	32.70	32.60
Exceeding fifty-two hours but not exceeding fifty-two hours and a half	33.00	32.90
Exceeding fifty-two hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-three hours	33.30	33.20
Exceeding fifty-three hours but not exceeding fifty-three hours and a half	33.60	33.50
Exceeding fifty-three hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-four hours	33.90	33.80
Exceeding fifty-four hours but not exceeding fifty-four hours and a half	34.20	34.10
Exceeding fifty-four hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-five hours	34.50	34.40
Exceeding fifty-five hours but not exceeding fifty-five hours and a half	34.80	34.70
Exceeding fifty-five hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-six hours	35.10	35.00
Exceeding fifty-six hours but not exceeding fifty-six hours and a half	35.40	35.30
Exceeding fifty-six hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-seven hours	35.70	35.60
Exceeding fifty-seven hours but not exceeding fifty-seven hours and a half	36.00	35.90
Exceeding fifty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-eight hours	36.30	36.20
Exceeding fifty-eight hours but not exceeding fifty-eight hours and a half	36.60	36.50
Exceeding fifty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding fifty-nine hours	36.90	36.80
Exceeding fifty-nine hours but not exceeding fifty-nine hours and a half	37.20	37.10
Exceeding fifty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding sixty hours	37.50	37.40
Exceeding sixty hours but not exceeding sixty hours and a half	37.80	37.70
Exceeding sixty hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-one hours	38.10	38.00
Exceeding sixty-one hours but not exceeding sixty-one hours and a half	38.40	38.30
Exceeding sixty-one hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-two hours	38.70	38.60
Exceeding sixty-two hours but not exceeding sixty-two hours and a half	39.00	38.90
Exceeding sixty-two hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-three hours	39.30	39.20
Exceeding sixty-three hours but not exceeding sixty-three hours and a half	39.60	39.50
Exceeding sixty-three hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-four hours	39.90	39.80
Exceeding sixty-four hours but not exceeding sixty-four hours and a half	40.20	40.10
Exceeding sixty-four hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-five hours	40.50	40.40
Exceeding sixty-five hours but not exceeding sixty-five hours and a half	40.80	40.70
Exceeding sixty-five hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-six hours	41.10	41.00
Exceeding sixty-six hours but not exceeding sixty-six hours and a half	41.40	41.30
Exceeding sixty-six hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-seven hours	41.70	41.60
Exceeding sixty-seven hours but not exceeding sixty-seven hours and a half	42.00	41.90
Exceeding sixty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-eight hours	42.30	42.20
Exceeding sixty-eight hours but not exceeding sixty-eight hours and a half	42.60	42.50
Exceeding sixty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding sixty-nine hours	42.90	42.80
Exceeding sixty-nine hours but not exceeding sixty-nine hours and a half	43.20	43.10
Exceeding sixty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding seventy hours	43.50	43.40
Exceeding seventy hours but not exceeding seventy hours and a half	43.80	43.70
Exceeding seventy hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-one hours	44.10	44.00
Exceeding seventy-one hours but not exceeding seventy-one hours and a half	44.40	44.30
Exceeding seventy-one hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-two hours	44.70	44.60
Exceeding seventy-two hours but not exceeding seventy-two hours and a half	45.00	44.90
Exceeding seventy-two hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-three hours	45.30	45.20
Exceeding seventy-three hours but not exceeding seventy-three hours and a half	45.60	45.50
Exceeding seventy-three hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-four hours	45.90	45.80
Exceeding seventy-four hours but not exceeding seventy-four hours and a half	46.20	46.10
Exceeding seventy-four hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-five hours	46.50	46.40
Exceeding seventy-five hours but not exceeding seventy-five hours and a half	46.80	46.70
Exceeding seventy-five hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-six hours	47.10	47.00
Exceeding seventy-six hours but not exceeding seventy-six hours and a half	47.40	47.30
Exceeding seventy-six hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-seven hours	47.70	47.60
Exceeding seventy-seven hours but not exceeding seventy-seven hours and a half	48.00	47.90
Exceeding seventy-seven hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-eight hours	48.30	48.20
Exceeding seventy-eight hours but not exceeding seventy-eight hours and a half	48.60	48.50
Exceeding seventy-eight hours and a half but not exceeding seventy-nine hours	48.90	48.80
Exceeding seventy-nine hours but not exceeding seventy-nine hours and a half	49.20	49.10
Exceeding seventy-nine hours and a half but not exceeding eighty hours	49.50	49.40
Exceeding eighty hours but not exceeding eighty hours and a half	49.80	49.70
Exceeding eighty hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-one hours	50.10	50.00
Exceeding eighty-one hours but not exceeding eighty-one hours and a half	50.40	50.30
Exceeding eighty-one hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-two hours	50.70	50.60
Exceeding eighty-two hours but not exceeding eighty-two hours and a half	51.00	50.90
Exceeding eighty-two hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-three hours	51.30	51.20
Exceeding eighty-three hours but not exceeding eighty-three hours and a half	51.60	51.50
Exceeding eighty-three hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-four hours	51.90	51.80
Exceeding eighty-four hours but not exceeding eighty-four hours and a half	52.20	52.10
Exceeding eighty-four hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-five hours	52.50	52.40
Exceeding eighty-five hours but not exceeding eighty-five hours and a half	52.80	52.70
Exceeding eighty-five hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-six hours	53.10	53.00
Exceeding eighty-six hours but not exceeding eighty-six hours and a half	53.40	53.30
Exceeding eighty-six hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-seven hours	53.70	53.60
Exceeding eighty-seven hours but not exceeding eighty-seven hours and a half	54.00	53.90
Exceeding eighty-seven hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-eight hours	54.30	54.20
Exceeding eighty-eight hours but not exceeding eighty-eight hours and a half	54.60	54.50
Exceeding eighty-eight hours and a half but not exceeding eighty-nine hours	54.90	54.80
Exceeding eighty-nine hours but not exceeding eighty-nine hours and a half	55.20	55.10
Exceeding eighty-nine hours and a half but not exceeding ninety hours	55.50	55.40
Exceeding ninety hours but not exceeding ninety hours and a half	55.80	55.70
Exceeding ninety hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-one hours	56.10	56.00
Exceeding ninety-one hours but not exceeding ninety-one hours and a half	56.40	56.30
Exceeding ninety-one hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-two hours	56.70	56.60
Exceeding ninety-two hours but not exceeding ninety-two hours and a half	57.00	56.90
Exceeding ninety-two hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-three hours	57.30	57.20
Exceeding ninety-three hours but not exceeding ninety-three hours and a half	57.60	57.50
Exceeding ninety-three hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-four hours	57.90	57.80
Exceeding ninety-four hours but not exceeding ninety-four hours and a half	58.20	58.10
Exceeding ninety-four hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-five hours	58.50	58.40
Exceeding ninety-five hours but not exceeding ninety-five hours and a half	58.80	58.70
Exceeding ninety-five hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-six hours	59.10	59.00
Exceeding ninety-six hours but not exceeding ninety-six hours and a half	59.40	59.30
Exceeding ninety-six hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-seven hours	59.70	59.60
Exceeding ninety-seven hours but not exceeding ninety-seven hours and a half	60.00	59.90
Exceeding ninety-seven hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-eight hours	60.30	60.20
Exceeding ninety-eight hours but not exceeding ninety-eight hours and a half	60.60	60.50
Exceeding ninety-eight hours and a half but not exceeding ninety-nine hours	60.90	60.80
Exceeding ninety-nine hours but not exceeding ninety-nine hours and a half	61.20	61.10
Exceeding ninety-nine hours and a half but not exceeding one hundred hours	61.50	61.40

The periods, other than waiting time, shall be calculated from the time of starting the engine until the time when the motor boat could return to the place of hiring.

Waiting time shall be deducted from the gross period of the trip and shall be paid for at the prescribed rate.

A copy of this regulation shall be exhibited in every motor boat plying for hire.

KOKONOR QUAKES

TREMORS LAST FOR MORE THAN 13 MINUTES

Peking, July 10. Delayed messages from Sining, the Capital of Kokonor report two earthquakes in that province on July 5, the tremors lasting for more than 13 minutes.

Details of the damage are unknown, but are believed to have been heavy. —Special.



Only the thick-headed girl skates on thin ice.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Last month at a prominent New York wedding eight bridesmaids were dressed in replicas of this frock, which was in pink with a suggestion of silver. There were ruffs at the shoulder and hem, which made the silhouette more slender. Pearl buttons fastened the high neck and the clinging sleeves. The whole effect was feminine and intriguing. The frock doesn't have to be packed away after the ceremony, either. Any bridesmaid who wears it on the dance floor will discover that she is taking her steps in the right direction. There is a dash of mystery to it, which from the fact that the arms and shoulders and back are covered with such fragile, lovely material that they take on added charm. Then, too, the fact that the dress does have long sleeves and a high neckline makes it acceptable for afternoon without detracting from its evening mystery.

HOW TO NURSE A SICK DOG

By A Vet.

Although professional attendance is usually necessary in the case of a really sick animal, it is not always the wisest policy to place him in the hands of the veterinary surgeon. As a rule, there is no better nurse than the dog's own master or mistress. Trust and confidence will often cause him to take from his owner that which fear would make him violently resent from a stranger.

Sympathy and an average of commonsense are the two essentials necessary to successful nursing, and so long as you carry out instructions faithfully and firmly, your dog should stand a better chance of quick recovery in his own home amongst his familiar surroundings. If, however, this is the first pet you have attempted to nurse, a few hints may be of use.

In the first place, remember that a sick animal is always a menace to his fellows, and should be placed in strict isolation immediately he shows

signs of any illness, no matter how slight.

Attention to cleanliness is extremely important. The patient's box or basket should be kept clean, and one should be careful to wash the hands both before and after dealing with him. It is a good plan to keep a special overall, which should not be removed from the sick room.

Keep the room well aired but comfortably warm, and place the animal's bed away from the light and well out of any possible draught. Keep him warm. If he does not possess a coat, sew a piece of flannel round his body—ears and openings are of little use, as they are liable to get kicked off.

Don't fuss him. Dogs are best left to themselves when they are ill; but you should visit him at regular intervals, when a little patting will soothe and cheer him. Remember that fear may cause a sick animal—however docile—to bite an always talk to him reassuringly before you attempt to handle him.

Finally, watch him carefully in convalescence. If he has been very ill he will be weak now, and you must not allow him to get excited or romp with other dogs. A sudden rise in temperature at this time is very dangerous, and has been known to prove fatal.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When beating cream add the white of a new-laid egg to make it go further.

Vinegar is a good first-aid for burns; cold tea answers the purpose equally well.

Mice will disappear if borax is put down in their usual haunts.

Match-boxes should be kept when empty and half-filled—the most honest of husbands will stoop (or reach) to take a box of matches when no one is looking, so see that the box is not a full one!

Milk saucepans are most easily washed if a little water is boiled in same before using.

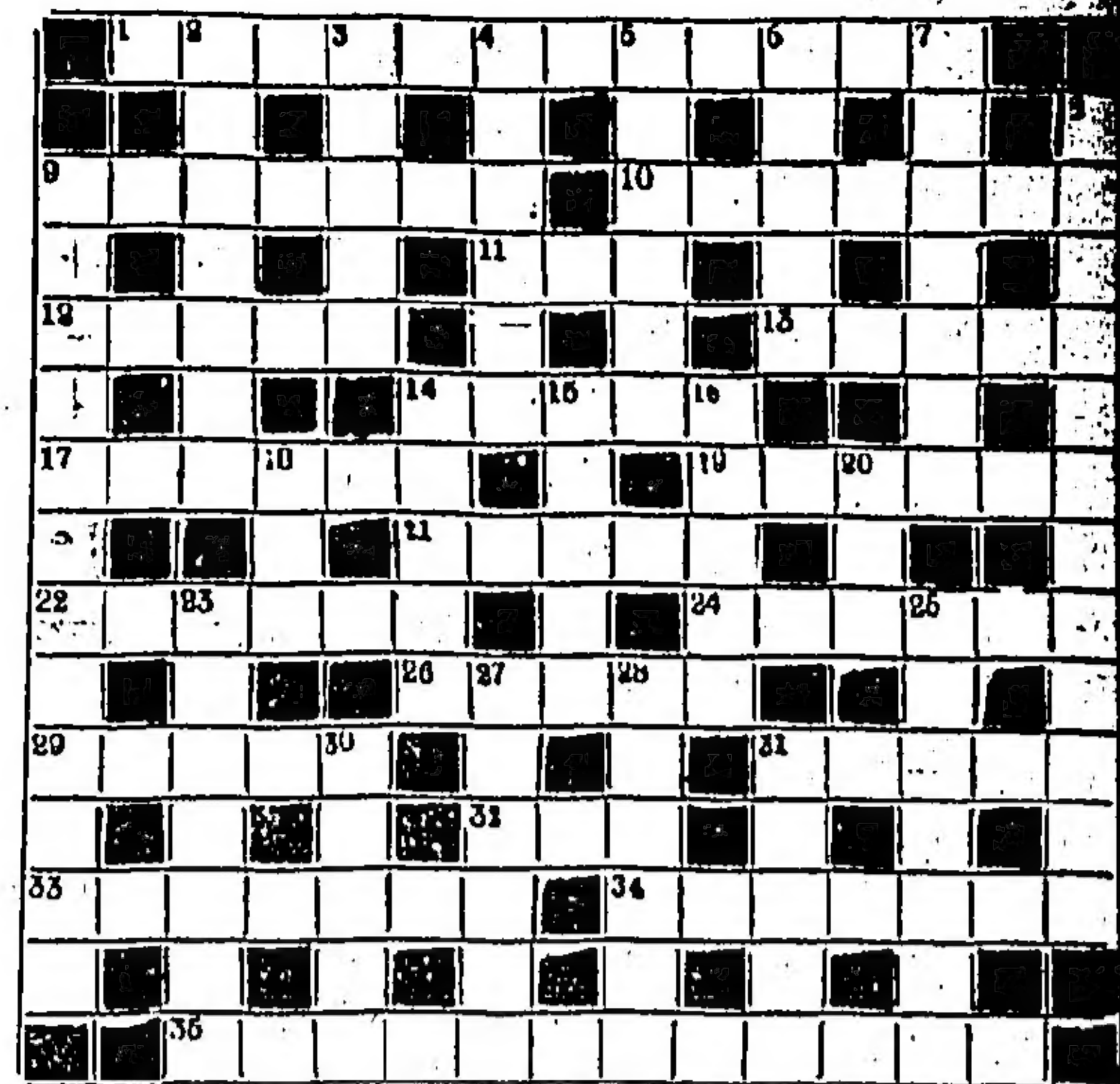
To clean tinneled shoes sprinkle them with oatmeal. Rub well with a clean cloth and brush with a soft, dry brush. Do the work on a table covered with a newspaper.

To remove sea-water stains from shoes, dissolve a small piece of washing soda in two tablespoons of hot milk, then rub the stains with the solution and let it dry before polishing in the usual way.



This white cotton mesh evening dress grows decidedly more interesting when it is worn with this dark brown satin cire jacket. The puffs on the sleeves, and the bows that tie in front add an intriguing feminine note, which is set off by the classic severity of the moulded white skirt of the frock. White crochet linen gauntlets complete the ensemble.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- You'll never see through this one it's very dense.
- Bacon's origin intended, it would seem, by the colour.
- A candidate for protection.
- Instrument on which Drake played.
- Quite prepared.
- Walk off with part of the wicket.
- Fights and reduces to rage.
- Face the camera, but not likely to be shot.



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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay Tong will take place on Monday, the 11th instant. The cortege will leave 15, Kennedy Road at 2 p.m. and will proceed via Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road and will reach Mount Caroline at 3.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1932.

A RAY OF HOPE

Following many days of doubts and uncertainties, the leading European Powers have at last attained a settlement of the reparations and cognate problems. Last week, the Lausanne Conference many times seemed on the verge of a breakdown, with nothing to show for the prolonged discussions which took place. On Friday, however, thanks in great part to the unflagging energy and patient conciliation of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the President of the Conference, the terms of a settlement were announced. These have met with a wide measure of approval, tempered, it is true, by a certain degree of disappointment in France and divided views in Germany. None the less, it is an achievement of first-rate importance and significance that all the Powers have been brought into line. With so many conflicting viewpoints to be adjusted, it may, indeed, be regarded as something not far short of miraculous that these problems, which have so long defied solution, have been brought down to a basis on which common agreement has been found possible. Apart from the settlement itself, the outstanding feature is the emergence of the British Prime Minister as the leading personality in the deliberations. Mr. MacDonald, in fact, has won the right to be considered as something more than the head of the British Government; his latest success lifts him to the plane of a great internationalist, one who realises that world crises are only to be resolved on a basis of mutual collaboration and trust.

It is not an easy task to envisage from the summaries of the settlement which have come to hand, the full and detailed implications of the agreement. The German reparations, as such, are to come to an end, and they are to be substituted by a bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be paid into what is termed a European Reconstruction Fund. These bonds are not to be issued at least for three years, and if they are

not put on the market within fifteen years, they will be cancelled. Precisely what is to happen in the meantime, in regard to war debt obligations is not made clear. It is at this juncture that the all-important question of America's attitude obtrudes itself. A Washington message says that the United States Government is now ready to fulfil its promise to consider the revision of these war debts, "as soon as the European Powers are agreed on reparations." This is somewhat cryptic, the more so since it is precisely on reparations that the Lausanne settlement has been reached. There is a further intimation that the European Powers must submit their proposals to America individually, as the policy of the United States has always been to consider its fifteen European debtors separately. It is to be hoped that this does not imply any intention of bargaining. The present war debt agreements greatly vary in the terms imposed on debtors, Britain having made about the worst bargain of all. It is to be hoped, therefore, that, short of general cancellation, some attempt will be made to secure greater uniformity of treatment. One factor that cannot be lost sight of is that America is on the eve of a Presidential election, and it is by no means certain that the next Administration will be Republican. In the circumstances, there can be no clear indication of America's war debt policy until the election is over. Matters are not helped by the belief that a Democratic Administration is averse to any war debt revision.

Taking the issue by and large, it is, as we say, a great accomplishment that so large a measure of agreement has already been attained. As a first step, the settlement goes a long way towards paving the future for a complete readjustment of world problems. It is a fine preliminary to the coming World Economic and Financial Conference. Best of all, it must help in dispelling the cloud of pessimism which has settled on the whole world, and it should prove to be the starting point for a widespread restoration of confidence. Looked at in this light, the Lausanne Conference can be said to have achieved much. It now remains for the whole world, America included, to show a determination to begin afresh from the point at which the Lausanne deliberations have left off.

The Walker.

A fanciful natural scientist has predicted that after many centuries of evolution in the machine age the human body will develop wheels for itself instead of legs. He overlooked the firm determination of legs to look after themselves. Freed at last, thanks to the ubiquity of wheeled conveyances, from the drudgery which in past times made the majority of men regard "Shanks's mare" as the least desirable form of transport, legs in recent years have been asserting their rights as never before. The easier it becomes to avoid their use, the more insistently have these members declared their vitality. Some years ago there was instituted a movement in Germany to provide modest hostels to accommodate the youths and girls who in increasing numbers spent their holidays in roaming about the country. In England more recently a Youth Hostels Association has been started to provide a chain of rest houses where young people on their walking tours can get a night's lodging at small cost. The movement is not an attempt to make people walk. It has arisen because people are walking. Where dozens a generation ago sought their pleasure in extended rambles over heath or hillside, thousands today have joined the noble company. And, as a well-known journal remarks, a very noble company it is, consisting, as it always has, of persons who did

DAY BY DAY

AS THE BOSOM OF THE EARTH BLOOMS AGAIN AND AGAIN, HAVING HURLED OUT OF SIGHT THE DEAD LEAVES OF AUTUMN, AND LOOSED THE FROSTY HANDS OF WINTER, SO DOSE THE HEART FEEL MANY RENEWED SPRINGS AND SUMMERS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL AND A BLESSED WORLD WE LIVE IN, AND WHILST THAT LIFE LASTS, TO LOSE THE ENJOYMENT OF IT IS A SIN.—Chambers.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Singapore, is due here at 4 a.m. on the 14th instant.

Bringing the English mails via Suez, the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here at 10 a.m. on the 13th instant.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., and his subject "The Cult of the Strong Man."

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. J. G. Simson, of No. 37 Pokfulam Road, that while riding in a ricksha near the King's Theatre yesterday, he lost a purse containing \$1,130.

Latest Admiralty appointments include the following:—Lieut. E.H. Chavasse to Scantab (July 1); Surg. Lt. Comr. (D.) J. M. Park to Tamar, for Hongkong hospital (July 1), and Surg. Lt. Comr. (D.) L. M. Hughes to Medway (July 1).

Those who like unadorned force will probably enjoy "Almost a Divorce," now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a story of matrimonial differences, complicated by the wife's objection to her husband's association with a man friend who is seldom sober. This latter part is played by Sydney Howard, who gives a typical display of clowning. The roles of husband and wife are taken respectively by Nelson Keys and Margery Binner. Considering the general excellence of the cast, the material is poor. We have seen much better British pictures. It may be added that the rest of the programme, all British items, are really excellent.

not walk because they must, but because they would. Was not Socrates one of their order, when he wandered forth for his talk with a few chosen friends to a shady place away from the city? Wordsworth and Hazlitt were walkers. George Borrow, at fifty years of age, thought nothing of setting out for a thirty-mile tramp among the mountains of Wales. Thoreau has made exquisite play with the meaning and etymology of the word "saunter." For him it meant wandering for pleasure, and pleasure alone. It was the same for Richard Jefferies and W. H. Hudson and many another. And one of the hardest working of British Foreign Secretaries, Lord Grey, has always been an indefatigable walker in his leisure hours. Any middle-aged man, he said recently, ought to be able to be able to find pleasure in walking twenty miles a day. A generation ago the company of willing pedestrians was a small and eclectic one. But today it has grown into an army recruited from every class. But it does not march. Its members would not have enlisted so willingly if it did. It walks.



"Your hand must be losing its touch, Joe. You missed two blocks on Fourteenth."

RECORDS-BREAKING MAN

By ROBERT LYND

HOLMES and Sutcliffe have created a stir in the English-speaking world by setting up a total of 555 for the first wicket in the match between Yorkshire and Essex, and so breaking the previous record.

Any pair of first-wicket partners who now wish to do something equally sensational will have to score 556.

To the coldly scientific mind this breaking of records may seem to amount to very little. It may be a greater feat for two men to score 200 against great bowling than to score 500 against ordinary bowling.

RECORDS GRIP THE IMAGINATION.

In order to judge whether a batsman is the greatest batsman of all time you have to imagine him standing up to the greatest bowlers of all time. It is because the greatest bowlers of all time are either dead or living in retirement that some critics today doubt Bradman's claim to supreme greatness as a batsman.

Even so, figures talk. A new record affects the imagination like the conquest of unmapped territory. It is the instinct of men to press on beyond their predecessors; cricketers, runners, swimmers and billiard players share this instinct with explorers of the Polar regions and climbers of Mount Everest and Kinchenjunga.

Fortunately, we live in an age of machinery, which enables human beings to break records at a pace at which records have never been broken before. Invention has added so enormously to the speed of locomotion that a man has now to travel as fast as a bullet before he can get his photograph into the papers.

A few years ago, a man created a record by flying across the English Channel; a few years hence, he will have to be the first man to fly to the moon before we shall think his exploit worth talking about.

I do not know whether there is any limit to the potential speed at which the man of the future can travel, but I do know that, if there is, he will never be happy till he reaches it.

Mankind labours under the absurd delusion that it must not stand still—that the only alternative to going backward is going forward. And so we keep going forward at a most alarming rate. And it may be that our great grandchildren will be trying to travel along sound-waves from one end of the earth to the other merely because every other method of locomotion has become so perfect that further progress along the old lines is impossible.

SHALL WE FLY TO THE MOON?

I sometime like to imagine the world of the future as a world in which all the progress necessary and possible has been made—a world in which all the records have been broken and everybody is relieved to hear it—a world of human beings absolutely content with the perfection of everything including themselves, and determined to leave things as they are. I doubt, however, whether human beings will ever be capable of the high degree of moral and intellectual development which alone

could make so static a world tolerable. One would need to be a man of immense moral and intellectual vitality not to be bored by such a Utopia, and I for one, I found myself in it, would soon, I am sure, be hankering after the old world of effort in which men pitted themselves against each other in everything from round-the-world flights to shove-half-penny, and the man who ran 100 yards a split second faster than any one had ever run 100 yards before was a hero whose name was flashed across the ocean.

Our record-breaking, and our interest in them, are merely the symbol of that belief in effort which is necessary to us in our present state and which shows that we are still totally unfit to be citizens of Utopia.

"MY BEST TIME YET!"

Such is our present condition, indeed, that most of us, if we cannot break records set up by other people, try to break our own records. The motorist, arriving home, looks at his watch and says, with a self-satisfied smile, "That's the best time I've done it in yet!"

Even I, who have little of the competitive spirit, have more than once competed against myself in this fashion. I remember once trying to beat my previous record for a single day's driving by driving from Holyhead to London between breakfast and bed-time. I should have done it, too, if I had not run into the kerbstone in the darkness when turning a corner near Edgware and burst two tyres.

My failure to break my record was expensive, but it did me good. It taught me that I was no Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Since then, I have left record-breaking to those who can break records that are worth breaking, and I can now take off my hat to Sir Malcolm Campbell or Sutcliffe or Lindrum, or any of the other great record-breakers without a twinge of that most ignoble of the vices, envy.

PHIPPS Meets.

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CHILDREN OF DARKNESS COMING TO LIGHT

Train-drivers on the Piccadilly Tube have for years had a pretty dark outlook.

At last the only ray which has lightened their gloom has been the daily glimpse of my tortured face as they passed Brompton-road. That, and the half-mile or so outside Hammersmith where the trains, like attenuated whales, come up for air.

The extension, however, of the Piccadilly line to South Harrow, which is to be opened next month, lies completely exposed to the daylight and the gentle zephyrs. In the meantime the Piccadilly cave-men are practising their driving over the new course with all the enthusiasm of men who have discovered the great open spaces.

"The drivers," an Underground official told me, "have to learn the position of signals and gradients, when to cut off current, and many other driving details."

With this object, they are being coached by drivers of the present South Harrow trains—scratch men who are showing them how to avoid getting stymied at Chiswick Park or pulling into the rough at Acton Town.

But greater than the drivers' first flush of pleasure at covering new ground must be the thrill of their awakening to the simple rural things.

"What's that, coach? we can imagine a boyishly eager driver asking his mentor.

"That's a cow, Bert.

"Oh, yes, of course—there's one at Gloucester-road."

"Go on, Bert."

"Yes, there is—one of the nicest adverts along the line."

One by one the fragrant features of our countryside—the shy petrol-pumps and the lush gasometers—are being revealed to these children of darkness.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended July 2 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague: Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 5 cases 5 deaths, Beirut 2 cases, Cholera: Calcutta 143 cases 60 deaths, Saigon 1 case, Amoy 16 cases 11 deaths, Canton 203 cases 73 deaths, Nanking 104 cases 22 deaths, Shanghai 314 cases 20 deaths. Small-pox: Bombay 5 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 9 deaths, Cochin 1 case, Madras 8 cases 2 deaths, Rangoon 8 cases 2 deaths, Vizagapatam 1 case, Pondicherry 3 cases 8 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case.

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PAMPERED TENNIS STARS

WHY THEY BECOME SWOLLEN-HEADED

No players are more pampered than the lawn tennis "stars" of to-day. Internationals from abroad, and even our own nominated players, are taken in hand as soon as they arrive at Wimbledon, and from then till the time of their departure, a fortnight hence, their lives are made as comfortable as can be, writes S. N. Doust, the Daily Mail lawn tennis correspondent.

Wimbledon, which is the biggest international tournament in the world—there were twenty-five nations competing this year—lends the way for hospitality, but whether it be Wimbledon, Paris, Berlin or New York, players are treated as gods and in some cases, are made to feel that they are indispensable. All this tends to give them "swollen-heads." Wimbledon has spent more than £9,000 in the last year on improvements. Over half of that sum has been spent in the cause of the players. Since 1922, the date of the opening of the New Wimbledon, money has flowed like water on alterations in the structure—outside and inside—mainly for the extra comfort of players.

Last year, for instance, women players were given two new dressing-rooms fitted with every modern contrivance. This year a new stand replaced the old wooden one at No. 2 court. Under this stand is the last word in men's dressing and bath-rooms. This relieved a slight congestion that existed in the other dressing-rooms, so slight that it was hardly noticeable.

Another addition this year was a rest lounge which faces the order of play board above the referee's office. From this lounge window the player could follow the course of the matches and get to know from the order of play board exactly when he or she was required.

When the players arrive their bags are taken from them by an attendant. Each man is given a locker for his clothes and a lock-up safe to deposit his money and valuables while he is playing. Players have their playing clothes laid out, shoes whitened, and racquets ready at the appointed hour of their matches.

When the matches are over day clothes have been brushed, shoes dusted, and everything properly valeted. A bath robe and slippers are handy to slip on. After the bath—there are baths and showers of all descriptions—the players can dress leisurely and luxuriously. There is every kind of requisite for the hair. Iodine in case of a cut, sticking plaster, pins, studs, in fact, everything that a man can require in an emergency.

Visiting players have cars to bring them to the ground, and after that to take them to a theatre or wherever they wish to go to. They must not be subjected to the hurly-burly of train or tube! They are too precious for that! Different nationalities have their own cars.

All is perfectly arranged. An entertainment committee sit for weeks before Wimbledon begins, organising pleasure trips. Huge parties are not given. Some go here and some there.

All these pleasures have to be paid for. I wonder how much money is spent this way? The L.T.A. do not show it on their balance-sheet, nor do the All-England Club. What is shown is the huge net profits made from these championships. Entertaining, of course, is a legitimate expense. But it would be interesting to know the figures.

Carnera to Tour India

Aga Khan Financing Giant Boxer

A tour of India, giving exhibition bouts, is the programme of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, after his return from the United States.

His Indian tour is being financed by the Aga Khan, the Maharajahs of Kapurthala and Patiala, and others.

M. Lenn See, the boxer's manager, laughed heartily when told about an interview in which Carnera was alleged to have confessed that he was out of condition through indulgence in alcohol.

"It is quite childish," said Leon See. "Primo is in perfect fighting trim, and if it were not for his damaged right hand he would be able to stand up to anybody in the world."

A RECORD FOR RECORD



This unusual action shot shows how George Lockwood of Yale, in the foreground, caught his right toe on the last hurdle and then fell, to allow Captain Eugene Record of Harvard, in background, to win the 120-yard low hurdles in the meet record time of 15 seconds flat. Harvard won the dual track meeting.

WHAT IS AN AMATEUR?

FRANCE TO OFFER DEFINITION

"NON-AMATEURS" CLASS

At the Olympic meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, in Los Angeles, next month, France will wage an assault on the definition of an amateur and introduce a project for the creation of a new category of athletes—a class of "paid amateurs" for acknowledged champions who could be rewarded for time lost from working in attending international meetings.

The French propose the creation of this class of "non-amateurs" to be sandwiched between the simon-pure amateurs and the professionals. These "non-amateurs" would not be allowed to make a living out of sports but would be authorized to make a maximum number of appearances and voyages annually for which they would be paid the equivalent of the salaries they would earn at their regular job.

IS THERE A REAL AMATEUR?

The French project is Europe's answer to the disqualification of her two greatest athletes and faded Olympic hopes—Paule Nurmi and Jules Ladoumègue. Both those athletes were suspended as amateurs when it was proven that they had accepted payment of heavy expense accounts for their appearances.

Back of the French movement is the director of the Paris sporting newspaper, "L'Auto," M. Henri Desgrange, who claims in his columns that there is no such athlete as a real amateur. He has a distorted opinion of American college athletics in particular and insists that most of the college athletes are professionals.

It is to please M. Desgrange that two members of the French Federation, MM. Genet and Merlecamp, will introduce the project for the creation of the new "non-amateur" class at Los Angeles.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

GRAIGENGOWER WIN BOTH GAMES

The Craigenower C. C., the present leaders of the Lawn Bowls League, continued to show good form on Saturday when they visited the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and won by the handsome margin of 32 shots. They are playing very well at present and look like winning the championship although they cannot afford to make any slip as the Club de Recreio are only one point behind.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Craigenower C.C. Still in Winning Mood.

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. green, the home team defeated the unlucky Police team by 40 shots. Scores:—Randle, Alderman, Oswick and Phillips (C.S.C.C.) beat Oran, McWalter, Clow and Moss 38-0. Bobington, Longbottom, Deakin and Hollidge (C.S.C.C.) lost to Post, Hunter, Reynolds and Hollands 19-23. Simmonds, Gregory, Jones and (Continued on Page 7.)

SHANGHAI TENNIS

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

MISS RYALL BEATEN

Miss Belonoshkin and J. Berents entered the final of the Shanghai mixed doubles tennis championship by virtue of their victory over Miss Ryall and A. G. Meise at the French Club by straight sets, with a score of 6-3, 6-4. They will play the winners of Mrs. Burton and J. L. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Kirenev. The winners played a good game and deservedly came out without conceding a single set.

Berents was good in general. He had a strong service which he used to great advantage, although he dropped one game. His net play was impressive, with deadly smashes. His partner was a trifle weak, especially in her services and backhand returns. She gave Berents many anxious moments in the second set when they were two games down at the start.

FLUCTUATING EXCHANGES.

Miss Ryall and Meise did not have a chance to dominate, but at intervals they won applause for tenacious rallies. Meise started the match on service. He won the first two points when Miss Belonoshkin and Berents each threw away a point. The game went to deuce and then the latter shot two hard ones to win the first game. Berents served next and won the games in the easiest fashion, his slashing deliveries being too much for Miss Ryall to relieve. The leaders then committed a series of errors to allow their rivals to bag the third game at 40-15. Miss Belonoshkin's weak services and backhand shots nearly brought the score to a tie, for Miss Ryall and Meise were all but game, and only their poor lobbing gave Berents the opportunity to secure the needed points to win. Meise served next and took the game at 40-15 to make the count 3-2. Berents won the sixth game and Miss Ryall lost on her service. The losers fought hard to overcome the advantage, but were unable to do so, Berents being too reliable and he put the set to an end at 6-3.

When the second set began Berents was a different person. His services were no more stinging and he made double-faults. Miss Ryall, taking advantage of this unexpected gain, reeled off another game to lead by two-love. Then she and Meise went on to hold this lead in the next three games at 3-1, but before they could make sure of the set Berents came back to form on his next service and from then onwards he and Miss Belonoshkin played exactly as they started at match, winning the set at 6-4.

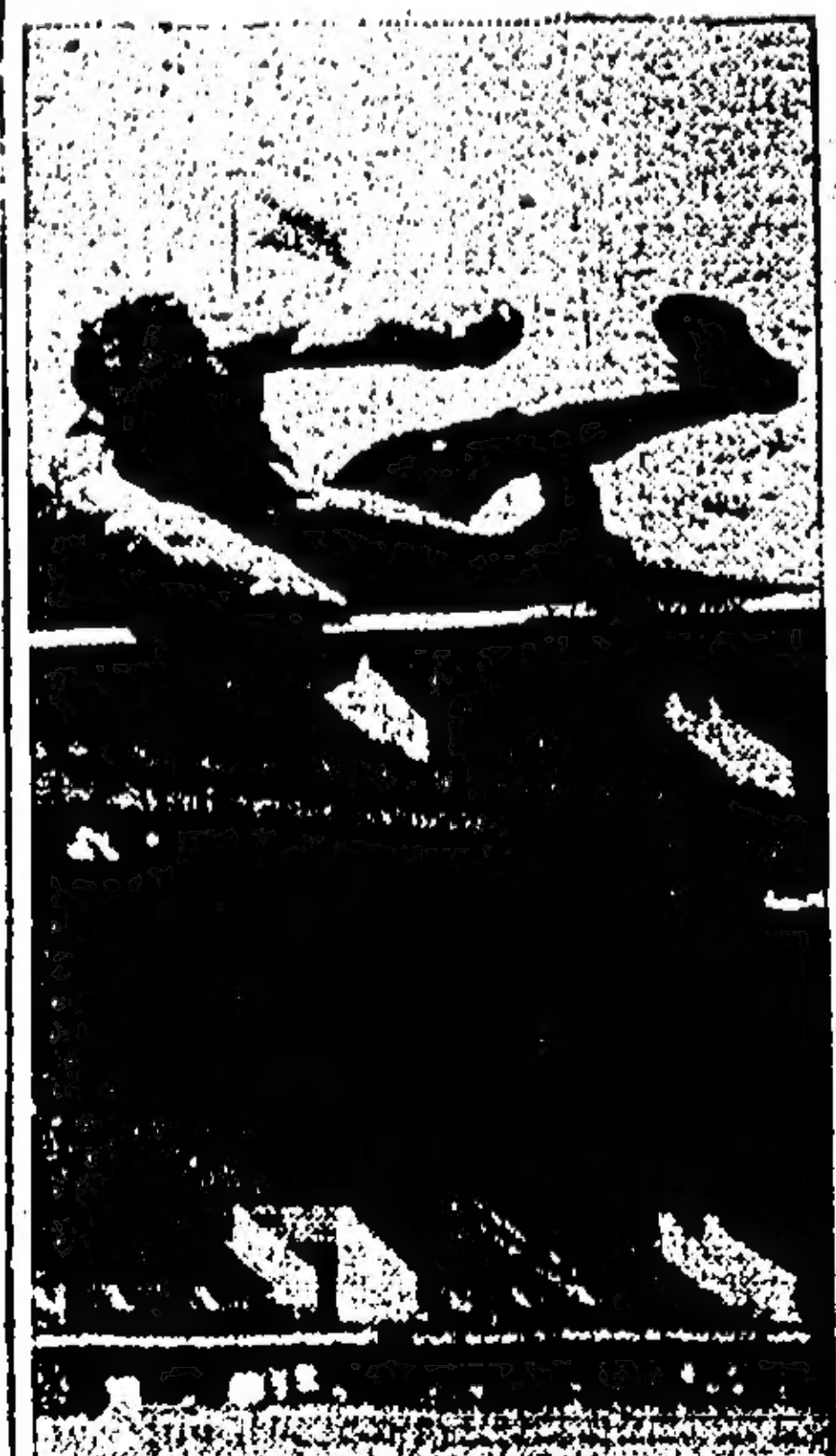
Javelin Record

FINN'S THROW OF OVER 74 METRES

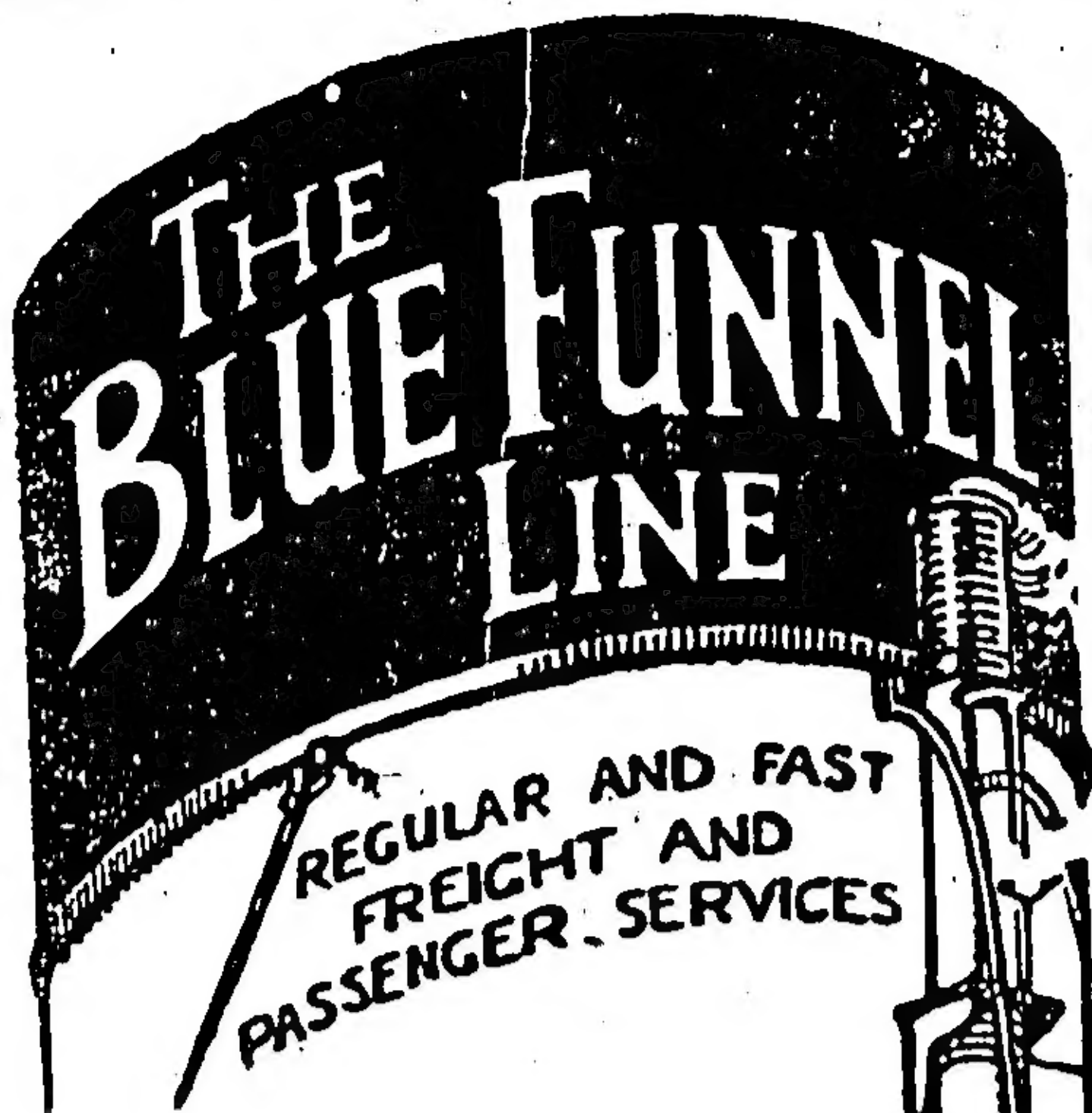
Helsingfors, June 28.

The Finn, Matti Jarvinen, at the Aboe Sports, broke the world's record for javelin throwing by reaching a distance of 74.02 metres.

ACTION



A splendid impression of athletic action is caught in this picture which shows an American varsity high-jumper executing a wonderful leap.



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HISTORY OF CHINESE CLUB IN HONGKONG.

MR. TSE TSAN-TAI REVIEWS THE SUBJECT

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai on July 9 to the Secretary of the Hongkong Chinese Club:

Dear Sir,—I notice in the Tsan Wan Yat Po and other local Chinese newspapers of the 13th Oct., 1930, that my old friend Sir Robert Ho Tung has made mention of my name in his speech, when referring to the founders of the Hongkong Chinese Club; at the meeting which was held on the 10th Oct., 1930 in celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Being advanced in years, and since time waits for no man, I believe it is now my duty, after 33 years silence, to publish the facts connected with the history of the founding of the Hongkong Chinese Club for the information of its members and the Chinese Community of this Colony.

History of the Club.

In Jan., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai issued a circular advocating the formation of a Chinese Library and Reading Room to be used as a Social Club. One of the objects was: "To encourage social intercourse between Chinese and Europeans." (See local newspapers—English).

A Working Committee of over fifty leading Chinese gentlemen of the Colony actively canvassed for members and financial support. Owing to lack of financial support, the Library movement was shelved, and it was decided to push on with the Social Club. See List of promoters (Enc. No. 1).

In Aug., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed with Messrs. Leung Lan Fan, Mok Man-cheung and Ng Kwai Shang the importance of establishing a representative Club for the Chinese in the Colony to be called The Hongkong Chinese Club.

On the 29th Aug., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed the matter with Mr. Cheung Tsoi, and a definite plan of campaign was decided upon. See Mr. Cheung Tsoi's letter of 29/8/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai (Enc. No. 2). See "A well-wisher's" letter in the Hongkong Daily Press of 3/11/98 (Enc. No. 3).

The first meeting of the Promoters was held at No. 95, Praya Central, the Office of the Kaiping Mining Co., on 10th Sept., 1898, at 6.45 p.m. There were present: Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Cheung Tsoi, Leung Lan Fan, Luk King Fo, Lo Tat and Li Hong Mi.

(See Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's circular letter dated 17/9/98.)

On the 25th Oct., 1898, permission was obtained from Dr. G. H. B. Wright, D.D. to hold a meeting of the members in the Hall of Queen's College.

Election of Officers.

On the 6th Nov., 1898 at 2 p.m., 38 members attended the meeting which was held in the Hall of Queen's College.

The following were elected members of the First Committee: Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Lo U Sing, Luk King Fo, Choy Kam Wing, Chan Wei Son and Cheung Lai Pan, Mr. Li Hong Mi (Chairman), Mr. Ng Kwai Shang (Vice Chairman), Mr. Cheung Tsoi (Secretary), Mr. Wong Hoi Pang (Treasurer).

This Committee held office until the 14th Jan., 1899, when a new Committee was elected for the year 1899.

See Report of this meeting (Enc. No. 4).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter of thanks to Dr. Wright (Enc. No. 5). 2 letters of 14/11/98 from Mr. Cheung Tsoi (Enc. No. 6).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter to Hon. Dr. Ho Kai dated 24/12/98 (Enc. No. 7).

Note from Mr. Claude Ley Kum dated 26/12/98, intimating Mr. Ho Tung's wish to see Mr. Tse Tsan Tai (Enc. No. 8).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter to Mr. Ho Tung dated 27/12/98 (Enc. No. 8).

Mr. Ho Tung's letter of 27/12/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, assuring him of his support (Enc. No. 8).

On the 1st May, 1899, the first Club premises were rented at No. 71, Wyndham Street. The first General Meeting of the year was held on Sunday, 14th May, 1899 at 3 p.m., when Mr. Ho Tung was elected Chairman. See Mr. Ho Tung's letter of 16/6/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai (Enc. No. 9).

The Club was removed from 71,

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CLUB.

A FINE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENTS

The following is the programme arranged by the China Light and Power Recreation Club committee to cover the period up to September 30:

July 16.—Moonlight bathing picnic at 11 mile beach. Tickets \$1.50 including refreshments and conveyance by bus, \$1 if member provides own conveyance.

July 23.—Supper Dance, 9 p.m. Music by radio gramophone. Tickets \$1.50 single, \$2.50 double.

July 30.—Whist drive 9 p.m. Aug. 6.—Concert (weather permitting) tickets: \$1. (incl. tax).

Aug. 13.—Whist drive 9 p.m. Aug. 20.—Moonlight bathing picnic at 11 mile beach arrangements as for previous picnic.

Aug. 27.—Whist drive 9 p.m. Sept. 3.—Concert (weather permitting).

Sept. 10.—Whist drive 9 p.m. Sept. 17.—Bathing picnic (moonlight) at 11 mile beach. Arrangements as previously.

Sept. 24.—Whist drive.

The moonlight bathing picnic held on June 18 was a great success, over 50 people attending, and, in view of this, it has been decided to make this a monthly item during the summer months.

The supper dance is something of an innovation on the part of the club, and it is hoped that it will be well supported by members. Music will be provided by the club's radio gramophone, which has just undergone overhaul. A new loud speaker has been purchased and installed in the club, and should materially improve the quality of the music.

Full details regarding the two concerts will be issued later. These will be open air concerts and arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. W. R. Fleming.

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WHAT THE SHANGHAI PRESS HAD TO SAY

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The Building Fund.

It is most gratifying to be informed that the Club has now a Building Fund amounting to the handsome total of over \$200,000, and that the membership has increased from 38 to 700!

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(sd.) TSE TSAN TAI.

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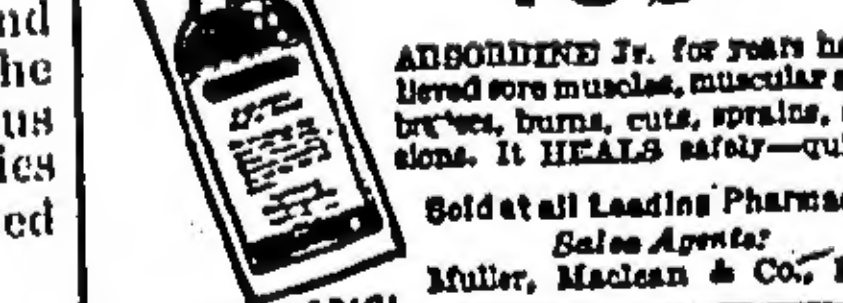
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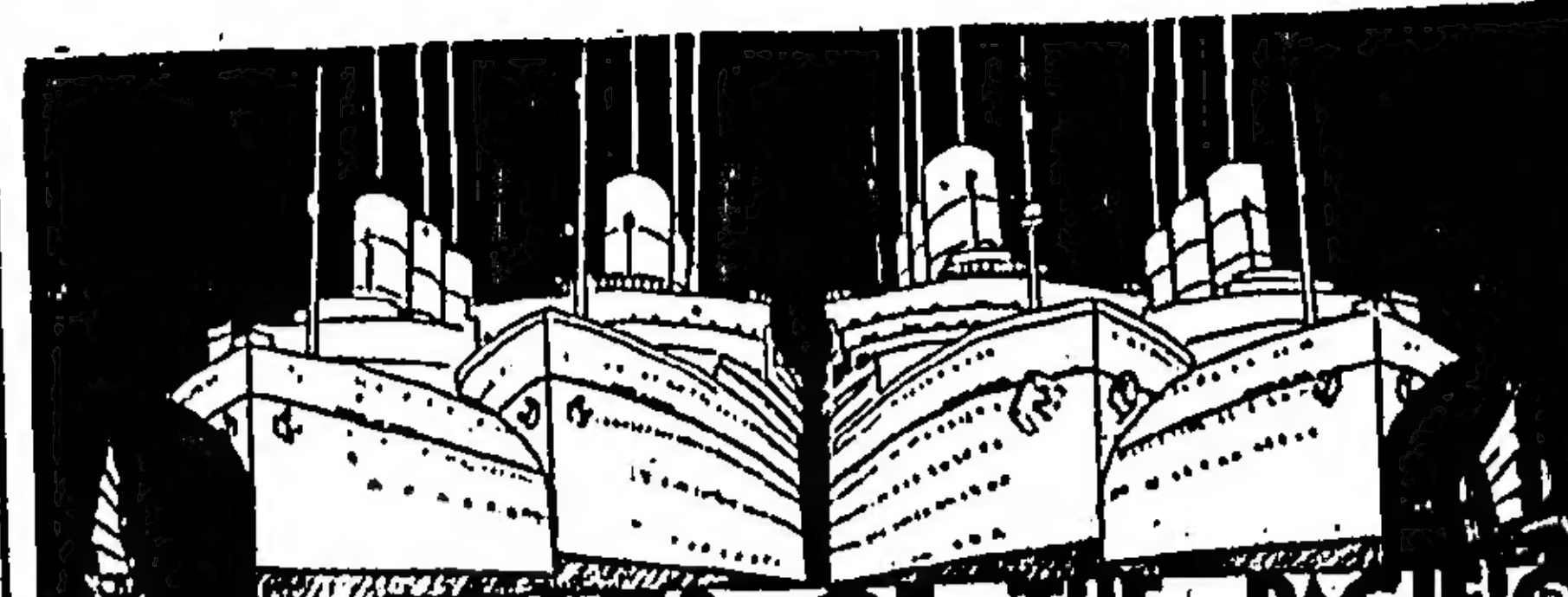
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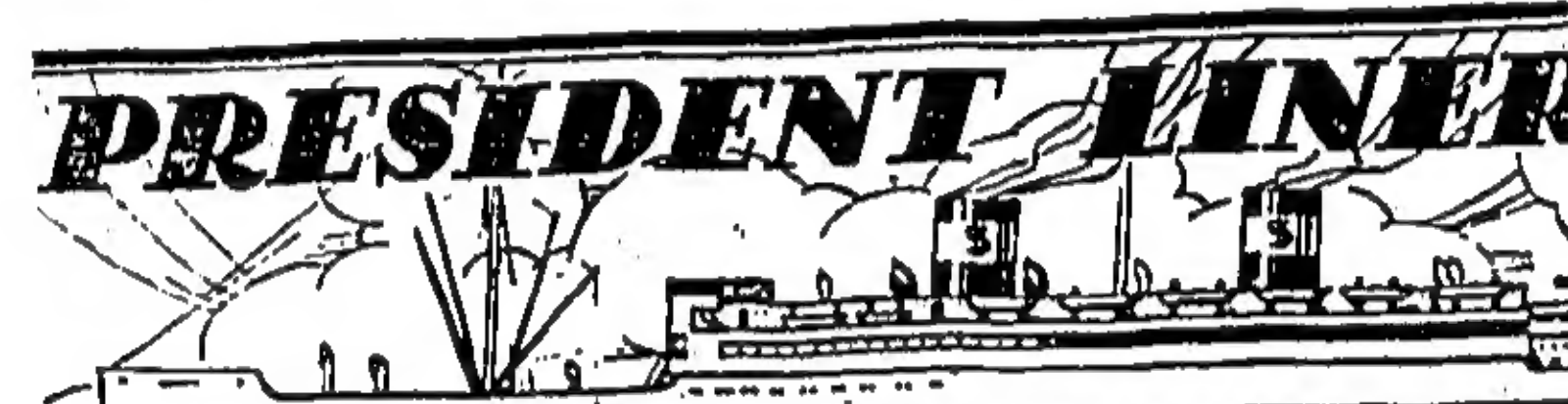
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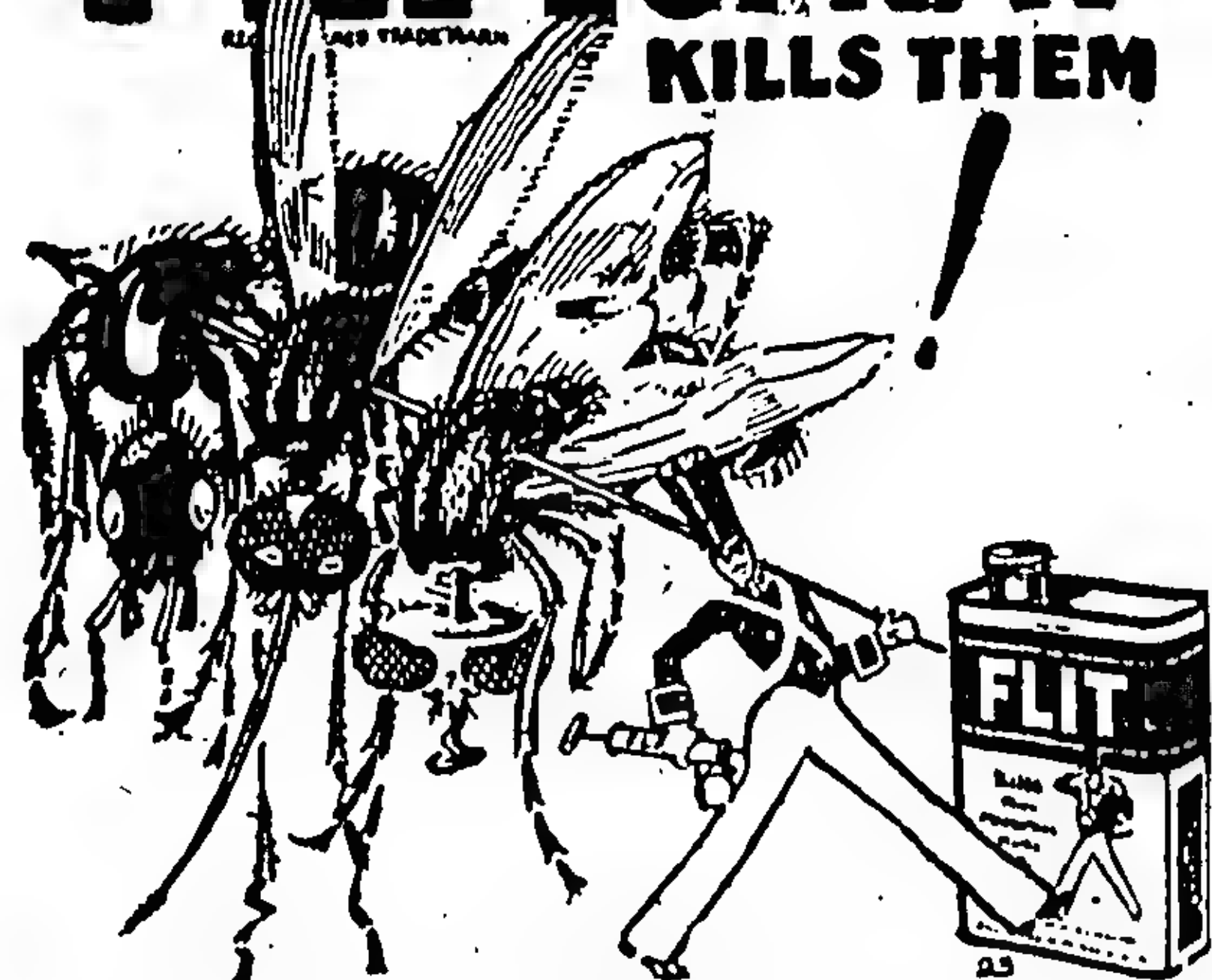
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LOCAL WEDDING

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were united on Saturday when
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sixth daughter of Mr. Jackman To,
manager of the Wing On Com-
pany, was married to Mr. Mar-
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Sincere Company, and eighth son of
Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the Managing
Director of the Sincere Company.
The wedding, which was solemn-
ized at St. Paul's Church, was one
of great social interest to the local
Chinese community. The families
of both the bride and the bride-
groom are well-known and highly
respected in the Colony, where
they have resided for a long time.

The Rev. Tsai See-fong officiated
at the ceremony, assisted by the
Rev. Lee Kau-yun.

Dressed in white lace, with a
bridal veil with orange blossom,
the bride was a charming figure,
carrying a bouquet of ginger lilies.
The bridesmaids were May Lee,
in light orange georgette, and
Margie Kwok, in peach georgette.
Their bouquets were of gladioli.
The Matron of Honour was Miss
Annie Ma, who wore a dress of
green georgette. The bride's
mother was in Chinese formal
dress.

The bride was given away by
her father, while the duties of best
man were discharged by Mr.
Ronald Ma, the groomsmen being
Messrs. William Ng, Lau Lu-ping
and Lam Chick-suen.

A Big Reception.

A reception was later held in the
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number of relatives and friends of
both parties. Among those pre-
sent were Mr. Tong Siu-ye, a
Director on the Board of Adminis-
tration of the Chung Shan Model
district; Mr. Ma Ying-piu, father
of the bridegroom, and the first
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Wah Hospital, of which the bride-
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H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Ho
Kwong, Kwok Siu-lau, Ngan Shing-
kwan, and Lee Yick-mui, president
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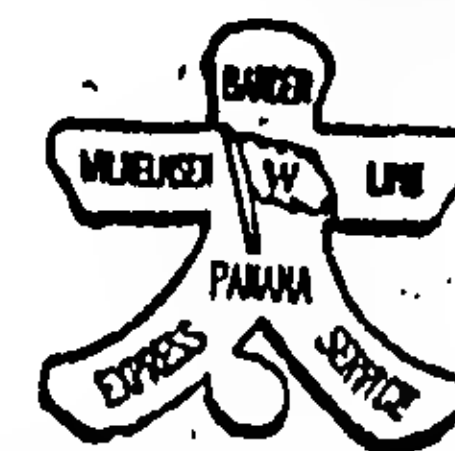
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THE LAUSANNE AGREEMENT

“NEW BOOK BEGINNING SAYS MR. MACDONALD

Lausanne, July 9. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened the final plenary session of the Conference at 10 a.m. to-day before the crowd of smiling delegates.

Sir John Simon read a statement on behalf of Britain extending the moratorium among the creditor Powers until the ratification of the agreement, and the French and Italian delegates read similar statements.

Then followed the signature of the agreement by the delegates, those signing being Mr. MacDonald (Britain), M. Renkin (Belgium), M. Herriot (France), Herr von Papen (Germany), Mr. Yoshida (Japan), Sig. Mosconi (Italy), M. Zaleski (Poland), and also delegates of South Africa, New Zealand, Canada and Australia.

“Our Work is Ended.”

Addressing the Conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared, “Our work is indeed ended. After three weeks we have come to an agreement which was not too easy to attain. There were too many old memories, which are the hardest to uproot, but our work has put a new page in history. We are not ending the chapter, but beginning a new book. The burden imposed upon Germany disturbed world trade, even a self-contained nation like the United States being as hard hit as ourselves.

“Individual prosperity cannot exist alone. The agreement signed here must have response everywhere else. It is to be hoped that Geneva will put an end to the waste of armaments, but disarmament is not enough. We must have candour and confidence in moral disarmament among the nations. We must extend the hand of friendship and give encouragement to all struggling nations. The Eastern nations must come in.

Japan Warned.

Turning to Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese delegate, Mr. MacDonald added, “Japan must show the same homages to the League of Nations as others until we are all in peace.”

He emphasised that the origin of the world's wealth lay in a free interchange of trade and commerce, and anything which interfered with that interchange should be removed. Henceforth Germany would take her place with other powers in the task they had set themselves in bringing back prosperity to the world.

On the subject of disarmament, he urged that naval disarmament must come as well as national disarmament.

A great step forward had to-day been taken, concluded the British Premier.

After M. Herriot had paid a tribute to the Secretariat, and the journalists for their work, the conference came to a close at 11.25 a.m.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE PAOTINGFU FRACAS.

TWO MORE STUDENTS SUCCUMB

Peking, July 10. Two of the students who were involved in a fracas at Paotingfu on Thursday have since succumbed, bringing the total death toll to twelve.

Seventeen students have been handed over to the courts for trial, and twenty-one are still under examination by the police.

The magistrate states that six out of the eight students killed are known to have been communists.—*Reuter.*

A Peking message of July 8 stated:

[Martial law has been proclaimed at Paotingfu following a clash on Thursday morning between radical students of the Second Normal school and the police, as a result of which six students were killed and six others injured. Police losses are placed at four killed and 12 injured. The fracas was the climax to a two weeks siege by the police, instituted because of the refusal of the students to leave the premises. The trouble started over the appointment of a new Principal to whom the students objected. Communist influence is believed to be at the bottom of the affair.]

OBITUARY.

WIFE OF MR. WILLIAM YINSON LEE

Word was received in Hongkong yesterday of the death of Mrs. Yinson Lee, wife of Mr. William Yinson Lee, who was recently in Hongkong. Mrs. Lee passed away quietly on Saturday night at the Shanghai Sanitarium, where she had been a patient since returning from Hongkong in May.

Mr. Lee, who is a brother of Mr. Li Chor-chi, well-known local singer, is head of the Chinese Department of the Sun Life Insurance Company, President of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, organiser of the Y's Men's Clubs throughout China, and a prominent Rotarian and Freemason.

Mrs. Lee left two daughters and a son.

German Nationalists Annoyed.

Berlin, July 10. While President Hindenburg is semi-officially stated to be satisfied with the outcome of the Lausanne Conference the Nazis have not hesitated to express disapproval of the settlement.

Their organ, the *Volksbeobachter* says, “The spirit of Versailles prevailed. Von Papen has signed another German I.O.U.” Hitler's Berlin lieutenant Herr Goebbels was even more outspoken, and said, “We don't feel bound to the Treaty of Lausanne as the Von Papen Government is not authorised to sign in the name of the Nationalists.”—*Reuter's Special Service.*

MUNITION DEPOT EXPLOSION

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT NANKING

Nanking, July 10. A horrible tragedy occurred early this morning when a fire broke out at 6 o'clock at a munition factory, believed to belong to General Chen Tiao-yuan's troops. Forty soldiers were guarding the depot at the time, and many are believed to have perished.

Panic immediately reigned in the neighbourhood of the depot, causing a big influx of terrified residents into the city, making their escape from the smoke, fire and explosions.

Terrific Explosions.

The depot is situated outside the South-west gate of the city, and consequently the explosions were not heard in the city until 9 o'clock when they were at their height.

The streets to and from the depot are now heavily guarded by policemen and soldiers with drawn pistols.

Ambulances are being held ready at the city gate waiting for the explosions to subside in order that the relief corps may search for the wounded and dead.

The casualties have not yet been calculated.—*Reuter.*

At Least 50 Dead.

The official report says that 40 people were injured by the explosion and fire, but the number of dead is impossible to estimate. Estimates give it as at least 50.

The munitions were stored in a temple which was blown to bits, while the police headquarters adjacent suffered the same fate.

Many people, in order to escape from the fire, jumped into the river and many were drowned.—*Reuter.*

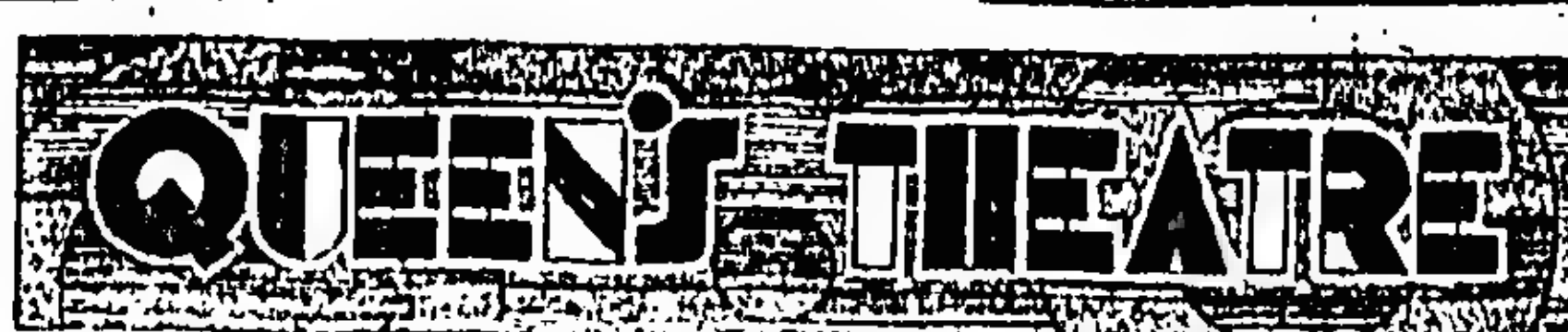
HENGTAO HOTZE ABLAZE.

RUSSIANS EXECUTED BY BANDITS

Harbin, July 10. The city of Hengtaohotze is burning, following recent clashes between bandits and defenders.

Bandits have executed several Russians, suspected of being members of the defence guards.

A bandit military train, with twelve guns, proceeding east of Hengtaohotze collided with a locomotive, with the result that twenty were killed and wounded. The bandits have control of the situation; and there is no further information at present concerning the despatch of Japanese troops from Hailin and Mienpo for the purpose of restoring order.—*Reuter's Special.*



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PASSENGER CHARGED.

A PRESENT GETS CHINESE IN TROUBLE

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Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Elston told his Worship that the Police were satisfied that the defendant did not make any attempt to conceal this weapon. It was found among his luggage when the President Jefferson arrived in port from Manila, as a result of the ordinary Police search.

Defendant, continued the Inspector, was a respectable merchant of Manila. His shop went bankrupt some time ago, and before he returned to China,

his friends in Manila made him a presentation of the dagger.

His Worship remarked that the weapon was a dangerous-looking one, but it might have been kept as a curio.

Inspector Elston said it was too dangerous a weapon to be kept as a curio. He had been instructed to ask for a fine and the confiscation of the weapon.

Defendant told his Worship that he was not particularly anxious to keep the dagger. He was leaving the Colony that day.

His Worship reduced defendant's bail of \$50 to \$10, and remanded the case for a week, the weapon to be kept by the Police meanwhile. His Worship intimated that if the defendant did not appear at the next hearing, the weapon would be confiscated.

Defendant said he was leaving for Canton over the week-end and would not return to claim the weapon.

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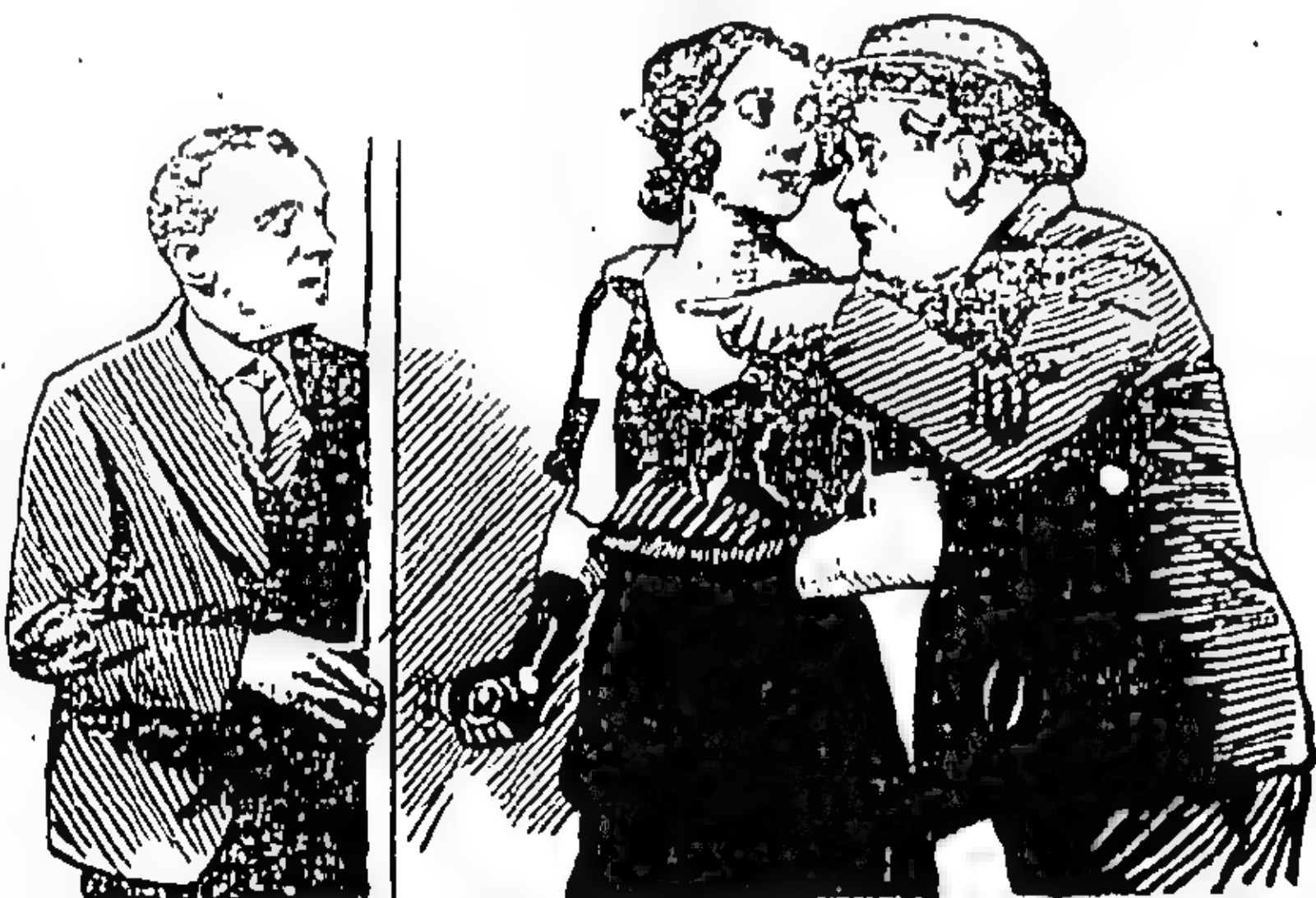
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LATEST DUBLIN REPUBLICANISM RUMPUS

Governor-General Threatens Resignation

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

CAPTAIN HOPE WINS AGAIN

HANDICAPPERS BEATEN

London, July 10.
Captain W. Lawrence Hope, flying a Fox Moth machine won the King's Cup Air Race with a lead of 23 minutes and with average speed over the two days course of 1,233 miles, or 124.25 miles an hour.

It was Captain Hope's third victory in the race. His first success was in 1927 when he won on a De Havilland Moth at an average speed of 92.8 miles an hour. He repeated his victory in 1928 when he averaged 105.5 miles an hour.

The positions at the end of the second day's flying to-day were exactly as they were at the close of the half-way stage yesterday.

PRINCE'S PLANE SECOND.

The race is conducted under handicap conditions and some of the entrants achieved a much higher average speed than the winner.



Capt. W. L. Hope being chaired after winning the King's Cup Air Race.

among them being the Comper Swift entered by the Prince of Wales, which finished second. Its speed average was 155.75 miles an hour.

The best time was made by the scratch machine, the Avro Mail aeroplane flown by H. Brown. Its average speed was 167 miles hourly but it was the last to reach the finishing post.

Captain Hope flew throughout at a speed of 14 miles per hour faster than that estimated by the handicappers.—British Wireless.

WORLD FLIERS IN MOSCOW

NEW ATTEMPT NEXT YEAR

(Reuter's Special Service).

Moscow, July 10.
Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, the American airmen who crashed during their attempt to circle the globe in six days, have arrived here by train from Minsk. Griffin has several face injuries, but his companion is unhurt. They are carrying parts of their damaged plane.

Interviewed, the airmen expressed appreciation at the wonderful way in which they have been treated in Russia. They will stay here long enough to inspect the Moscow Aerodrome and to work out an itinerary for a world flight which they hope to make next year.

STOP PRESS.

The Spanish Consul has received a cable from Manila announcing the safe arrival of Mr. Roin Loring at noon to-day.

DE VALERA CABINET INSULTS

STUDIED UNPLEASANTNESS

Dublin, July 11.

A first-class sensation has been created in Dublin and London by the release of correspondence between the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill, and Mr. de Valera, the President of the Council.

The Governor-General, the representative in Ireland of His Majesty the King, has been the victim of a series of studied insults by the de Valera Cabinet and the correspondence now published is calculated to bring matters to a head.

LEGATION INCIDENT.

The letters refer specifically to an incident at the reception given by the French Legation in Dublin on April 24 and also to the refusal of the de Valera Government to extend an invitation to the Governor-General to meet the Papal Legate in connexion with the recent Eucharistic Conference.

The de Valera Government then refused to fly the Union Jack and while every prominent personage in the country was invited to the reception to the Papal Legate, the Governor-General's name was deliberately omitted.

The letters reveal that at the French Legation reception in April last, two members of the Free State Cabinet under de Valera ostentatiously walked out on the arrival of the Governor-General.

RESIGNATION THREAT.

The crux of the letters is that Mr. James McNeill threatens to resign the Governor-Generalship unless the de Valera Cabinet apologise. This, apparently, it has not yet done.

A piquant feature of the remarkable episode, which reflects badly on the de Valera Government, is that while Mr. McNeill has released the correspondence, Mr. de Valera telephonically prohibited the publication of the correspondence in the Irish newspapers under the Official Secrets Act.

Mr. James McNeill has been Governor-General since 1928, prior to which he was High Commissioner in London. He is an Irishman from Glenties, Co. Antrim.—Reuter.

"Offensive Conduct."

Mr. McNeill's first letter, referring to the French Legation incident, was written on April 25, two days after its occurrence.

The Governor-General protested against "the Ministers' offensive conduct."

Mr. McNeill received no answer and on May 2 he wrote again to Mr. de Valera requesting an apology to which de Valera replied that he regarded the whole affair as unfortunate and regrettable, but further than this he could not go.

Bad Manners.

On May 24, Mr. McNeill wrote again making reference to the Government's tacit refusal to allow him to invite prominent European Catholics as guests during the Eucharistic Congress.

In subsequent letters, he referred to himself as "the target of continual bad manners and calculated discourtesy."

Council & Publicity.

When the Executive Council directed him not to publish the correspondence, Mr. McNeill replied on July 9, that it was evident that the President and the Executive Council were the only people in Ireland who thought the honourable course was "silent acceptance" of affronts, however outrageous.

He added: "Only you and your Council will be surprised by my decision to have an apology made me as an alternative to my removal from office.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GIRL BANDIT

IMPORTANT POLICE ROUND-UP

MANY ARRESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, July 11.
A bobbed-hair girl bandit figures among a series of dramatic arrests effected by the police of the International Settlement during the week-end.

Twelve important captures were made in the course of a methodical combing out of the underworld and as a result of their efforts during Sunday, the police are convinced that they have scored another valuable success in the continual war that is being waged against gangland.

All the arrests took place in the Settlement, a large number of police being engaged on special duty in connexion with carefully laid plans for rounding up a specific gang.

RINGLEADER AND WOMAN.

The police believe that among their captures is the ringleader of one of the worst criminal gangs ever to operate in the Shanghai area, and the bobbed-hair girl arrested is believed to be an important member of this particular gang. For the time being they are all being held on charges of the illegal possession of weapons, but the police are continuing their investigations along lines which are expected to culminate in the lodging of very serious charges against the persons caught.

TURKEY TO JOIN LEAGUE

PARLIAMENT ACCEPTS INVITATION

(Reuter's Special Service).

Constantinople, July 10.
The Parliament at Ankara has unanimously agreed to accept the invitation that Turkey should join the League of Nations.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China and the China Sea. The position of the depression is uncertain. Local forecast:—S. E. wind, moderate; fair to showery.

LARGE OPIUM SEIZURE FROM EUROPEAN'S BOXES

ATTEMPT TO GIVE REVENUE OFFICER THE SLIP DESCRIBED

Six months' imprisonment without the option and a fine of \$5,000 or a further six months were imposed on a European shipping man this afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Described as a ship's officer, George Alexander Carter, aged 48, was charged before Mr. Fraser, with possession of 2,400 tacks of non-Government prepared opium on July 9 at No. 5 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns.

Defendant pleaded guilty to possession, but denied knowledge of three trunks in which the contraband was found.

Prosecuting, Revenue Officer Brown said he boarded the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru on Saturday morning and told defendant that



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who arrived in London from Lausanne yesterday and was given a wonderful reception at Victoria before he was driven away to No. 10.

THE POLITICAL HERCULES

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

WONDERFUL LONDON WELCOME

London July 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome when he returned to England to-day from Lausanne.

He was accompanied by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, on his journey from Paris to Boulogne, and the Mayor of Folkestone welcomed him in the presence of a large crowd as he came ashore.

It is estimated that five thousand people thronged the approaches to Victoria Station to greet the Prime Minister in London, where he was welcomed on behalf of the King by Sir Clive Wigram.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin and other members of the Cabinet then extended their greetings, warmly congratulating the Premier on the success of the conference.

"STRENUOUS TIME."

Responding to the cheers of the crowd, the Prime Minister said:—"I am very glad to get back after a strenuous time on behalf of a most admirable cause with splendid colleagues. I hope it will be the beginning of confidence, hope

GREAT WAR LOAN RESPONSE

MORE THAN HALF ACCOUNTED FOR

London, July 10.

The remarkable progress which has been made with the conversion of the five per cent. War Loan was described by the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday as "splendidly encouraging." He said his hopes were being realised. It is authoritatively estimated that including the holdings of the loan by Government Departments, all of which will be converted, more than one half of the huge total of £2,000,000,000 involved in the operation is already accounted for.

General Sir J. Seely, who is acting at the request of the Government as head of the appeal for conversion, said the response had been far greater than they had dared to hope. All but a very small proportion of the 347,000 applications so far received by the Bank of England and of the 269,500 received by the Post Office were for conversion.—British Wireless.

and good, honest, hard work." The cheering continued as the Prime Minister drove away, and another large crowd which had assembled in Downing Street gave him a great welcome when he reached his official residence.

Soon afterwards, the Prime Minister drove to Buckingham Palace, where he was received in audience of the King, who, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, is leaving to-morrow for Weymouth for his visit to the Home fleet.

A DAY'S REST.

Sir Thomas Horder, the Prime Minister's medical adviser, was at Folkestone to meet him and travelled with him to London, and Mr. Duke Elder, his oculist, awaited him at 10, Downing Street. They pointed out that in view of the tense and constant strain during the last four weeks, the effect of which was particularly apparent during the last three days of the Conference, complete rest is essential until Tuesday, when the Prime Minister will make his promised statement on Lausanne in the House of Commons. It is stated that his eyes have stood the strain of work admirably.

WORLD CONGRATULATION.

Large numbers of telegrams of congratulation have been received at 10, Downing Street from statesmen in all parts of the world. It is expected that the Prime Minister will leave London for Loughborough at the end of the week.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, returned from Lausanne yesterday. In an interview, he said:—"We have had great success, and I think we may fairly say that we have got what we wanted to get. Reparations have been swept away, and we have begun a new era in which I hope the old doubts and suspicions will begin to disappear. We have our feet now on firm ground, and we go forward with confidence to attack the problems which still lie in front of us."—British Wireless.

BRITAIN BEATEN IN DAVIS CUP!

SENSATIONAL UPSET IN FINAL MATCHES

PERRY UNABLE TO CARRY A WEAK AUSTIN

London, July 10.

TRAGIC. That seems to be the only word adequate to describe from Britain's viewpoint the dramatic termination of her Davis Cup match in Berlin to-day.

Britain suffered defeat by three matches to two. H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry, her outstanding singles players for decades, went out this afternoon requiring a victory by either one of them to give Britain the right to meet Italy in the Zone Final. Both were sensationally defeated.

TENSE STRUGGLE IN FIFTH MATCH

Austin won his first set and was defeated 3 sets to one by von Cramm.

Perry lost a furious five-set battle with Prens after losing the first two sets and squaring at two sets all. Perry actually won 23 games to Prens's 22, but he lost the vital match of the contest by three sets to two.

Germany's victory ranks as the biggest upset in the Davis Cup for years. When Britain's so-called Three Musketeers went to Berlin, the contest was generally thought to be in the nature of a knock-out for Britain. Nowhere was it contemplated for a moment that Britain would not provide the opposition to the United States in the Inter-Zone Final in Paris and hopes were strong that Austin and his colleagues would come through to meet and possibly beat France in the challenge round.

AUSTIN STALE?

The castle in the air came crashing to pieces at Berlin to-day, and there will be much heart-burning at the double failure. What excuses there are to be offered have not been disclosed. It now seems tragically certain that the effort required of H. W. Austin to reach the final at Wimbledon took too much out of him and that he was stale at Berlin. But Perry might have won. There is almost certain to be the criticism that he should have been asked to play two singles and a doubles match when no particular brilliance was needed to win the doubles at Berlin.

There is little value now in deploring the defeat or in suggesting how it might have been avoided. The fact remains, severe blow though it may be, that Britain has no further interest in the Davis Cup this year.

AUSTIN'S FAILURE.

The first match played to-day saw H. W. Austin and von Cramm in opposition. Von Cramm had gone down weakly in straight sets to Perry on Friday and it looked a cold stone certainty for Austin. He began rather shakily, but he broke through von Cramm's service after 5-5 had been called in the first set and won it at 7-5. From that stage, he gradually deteriorated, could do simply nothing right, and there is little doubt that he was stale. Von Cramm levelled up by taking the second set at 6-2, pressed home his advantage and took the next two sets at 6-3 and 6-2.

PERRY'S FURIOUS FIGHT.

Two matches all and Prens in brilliant form. When Perry and Prens went out on to the court, the huge crowd had begun to wonder whether the unexpected was coming. Excitement grew and grew as the match went on. Prens was irresistible in the first two sets, sweeping through 6-2, 6-4, to a two sets lead. Then Perry showed his mettle and in a fierce attack, won the third set at 6-3 and then drove Prens off the court by the police.

Two matches all, two sets and five games all. That was the dramatic position provided after Perry's heroic effort had been met in the fifth set by a tremendous fighting finish by Prens.

Suddenly all was over. Prens broke through Perry's service and captured the next two games for set, match and contest. It was a worthy finish to a great contest, but it has yet to be explained how Britain came to permit Germany to master her.

JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Meanwhile, Japan was undergoing a somewhat similar experience in Italy. Japan was generally favoured to beat Italy and led by two matches to one when play was resumed to-day at Milan. But Italy won the last two singles and qualified to meet Germany in the Zone Final.

Palmieri opened the way to triumph by defeating Jiro Sato sensationally. The Japanese player led two sets to love and lost, being literally overwhelmed in the last three sets. De Stefani made short work of Kuwabara.

GERMANY v. BRITAIN.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat Austin (Britain) 6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Prens (Germany) beat Perry (Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Prens (Germany) beat Austin (Britain) 6-0, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3. Perry (Britain) beat Von Cramm (Germany) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Perry and Hughes (Britain) beat Prens and Dessart (Germany) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

ITALY v. JAPAN.

Palmieri (Italy) beat J. Sato (Japan) 4-0, 4-0, 6-1, 6-2. De Stefani (Italy) beat Kuwabara (Japan) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. De Stefani (Italy) beat Jiro Sato (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Kuwabara (Japan) beat Palmieri (Italy) 6-0, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Sato and Miki (Japan) beat Palmieri and Sertorio (Italy) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

MORE CASES OF CHOLERA

SEVEN DURING THE WEEK-END

It is disclosed in the latest health return that during the past two days seven further cases of cholera have been notified to the authorities. Of these, three were from Victoria, two from Kowloon and two from Shaikwan. A further case of typhoid is also notified.

A pocket watch, valued at \$20, was stolen last night from a dressing table in Mr. Dick's bedroom at 9, Cameron Road, according to a report received by the police.

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By W. E. McKenney

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hand in which it looks almost im-
possible to pick up the king of
clubs, which is trump. But leave
it to the expert to figure out the
unusual play.

♠10-5-4-2	♠A-J-7-
♥A-9-5-2	♥J-8-7
♦A-Q-3	♦10-5
♣9-8	♣K-6-4-
♠K-9-8-	♠A-J-7-
6	3
♥Q-10-	♥J-8-7
4-3	♦10-5
♦J-9-6-	♦K-6-4-
4	3
♣5	♣K-6-4-
	3
♠Q	
♥K-6	
♦K-8-7-2	
♠A-Q-J-10-7-2	287

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the
contracting with one club. West
passed and North bid one no
trump. East passed and South
bid two clubs. North went to three
no trump but South, feeling quite
confident that there was no game
in no trump due to the distribu-
tion of his hand, bid five clubs.
West passed, North passed and
East did not double, not wishing
to give information regarding his
club holding.

The Play.

West has a choice of three suits
to open. The expert does not like
to lead away from a king, there-
fore the heart suit was selected
and the three spot led. South,
the declarer, won the trick with
the king and immediately led the
queen of spades which East won
with the ace and returned the
jack of hearts, dummy winning
with the ace. The nine of clubs
was led from dummy and the de-
clarer took the finesse, playing the
deuce from his own hand. It
held the trick and the dummy con-
tinued with the eight of clubs,
declarer playing the seven. West
showing out, discarding the eight
of spades. The deuce of spades
is led from dummy and trumped
by the declarer with the ten of
clubs. Declarer then leads a
small diamond to dummy's queen
and returns the five of spades
from dummy, trumping with the
jack of clubs. Declarer then leads
the seven of diamonds, winning in
the dummy with the ace.

Now for the beautiful play:
the dummy leads the three of di-
amonds. If East trumps with the
six of clubs, the declarer will
play the eight of diamonds, and
regardless of what East leads, the
declarer can trump with the
queen of clubs, lead an ace and
pick up East's king and then cash
his good king of diamonds. The
best play for East to make is
to discard the eight of hearts on
the three of diamonds. The
declarer will then win the trick
with the king of diamonds and
will return the eight of diamonds
which West will win with the jack.
East discarding the jack of spades.
All West can do is to lead his
heart which East is forced to
trump. The declarer will over-
trump and pick up East's king with
his ace.

It looks rather impossible to
pick up the king in the East hand,
but the declarer, by clever play of
the hand, has picked up the king
and made his contract of five
clubs.

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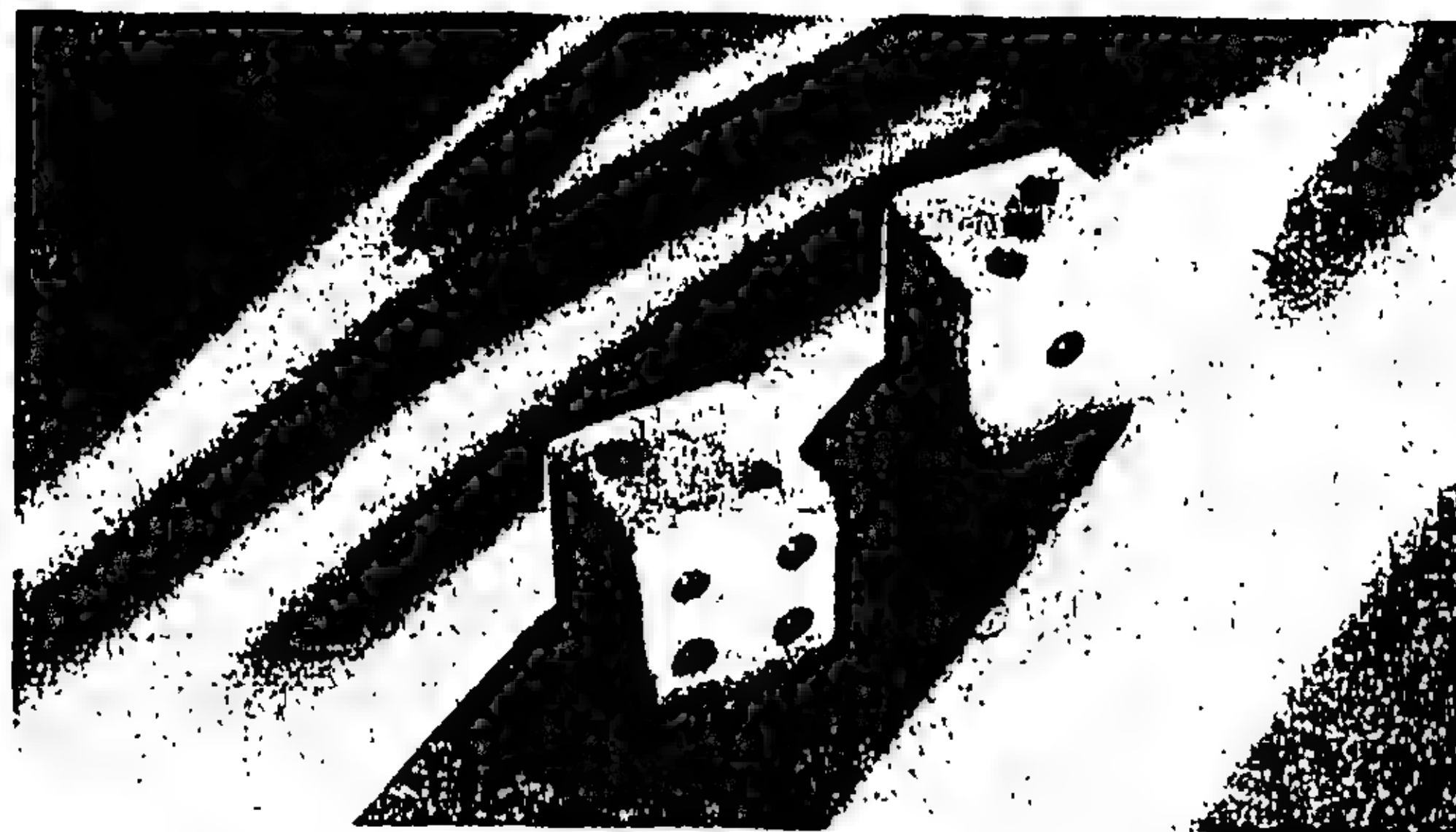
SENATE VOTES HUGE SUM TO
ASSIST WORKLESS

Washington, July 9.

The Senate to-day passed a
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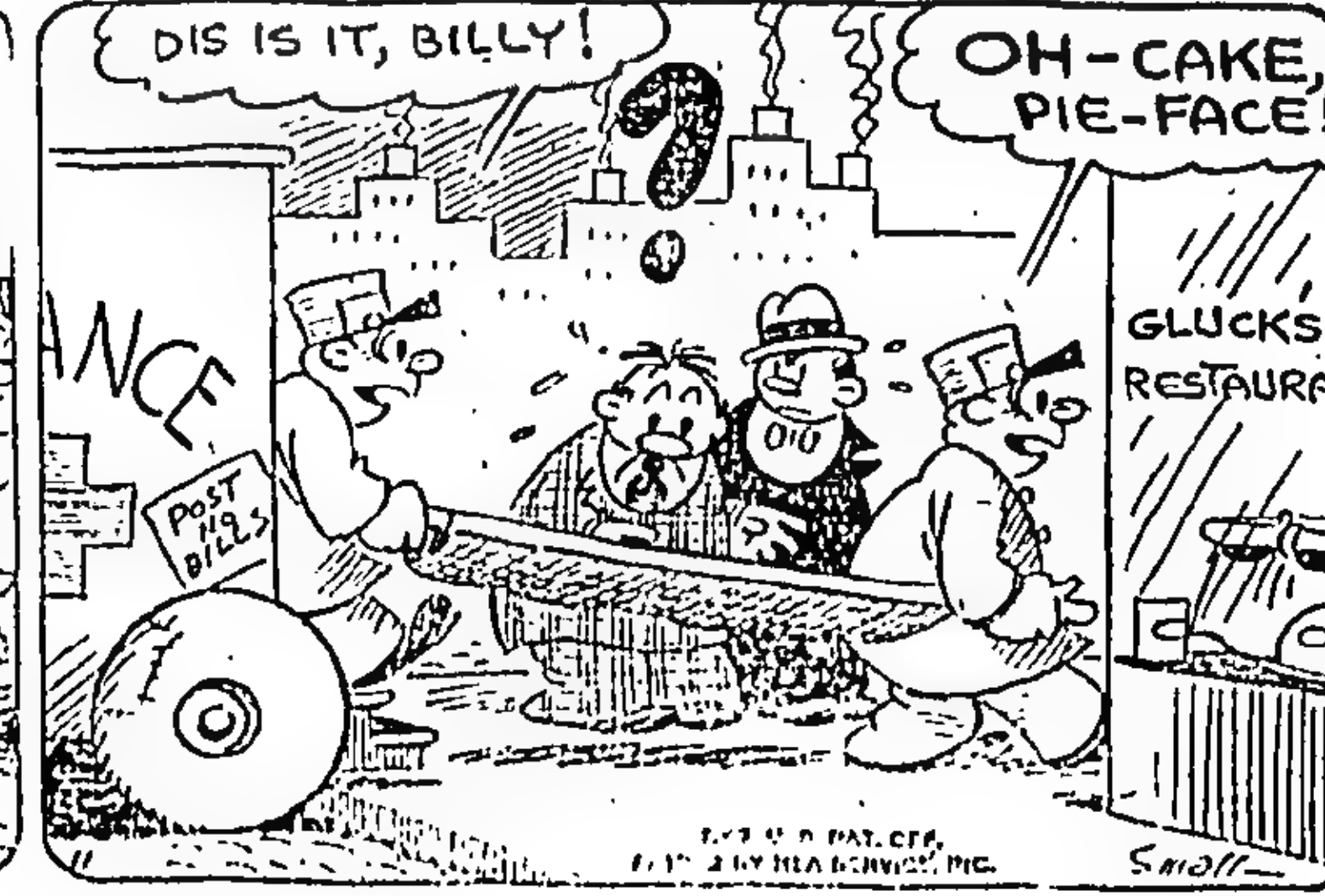
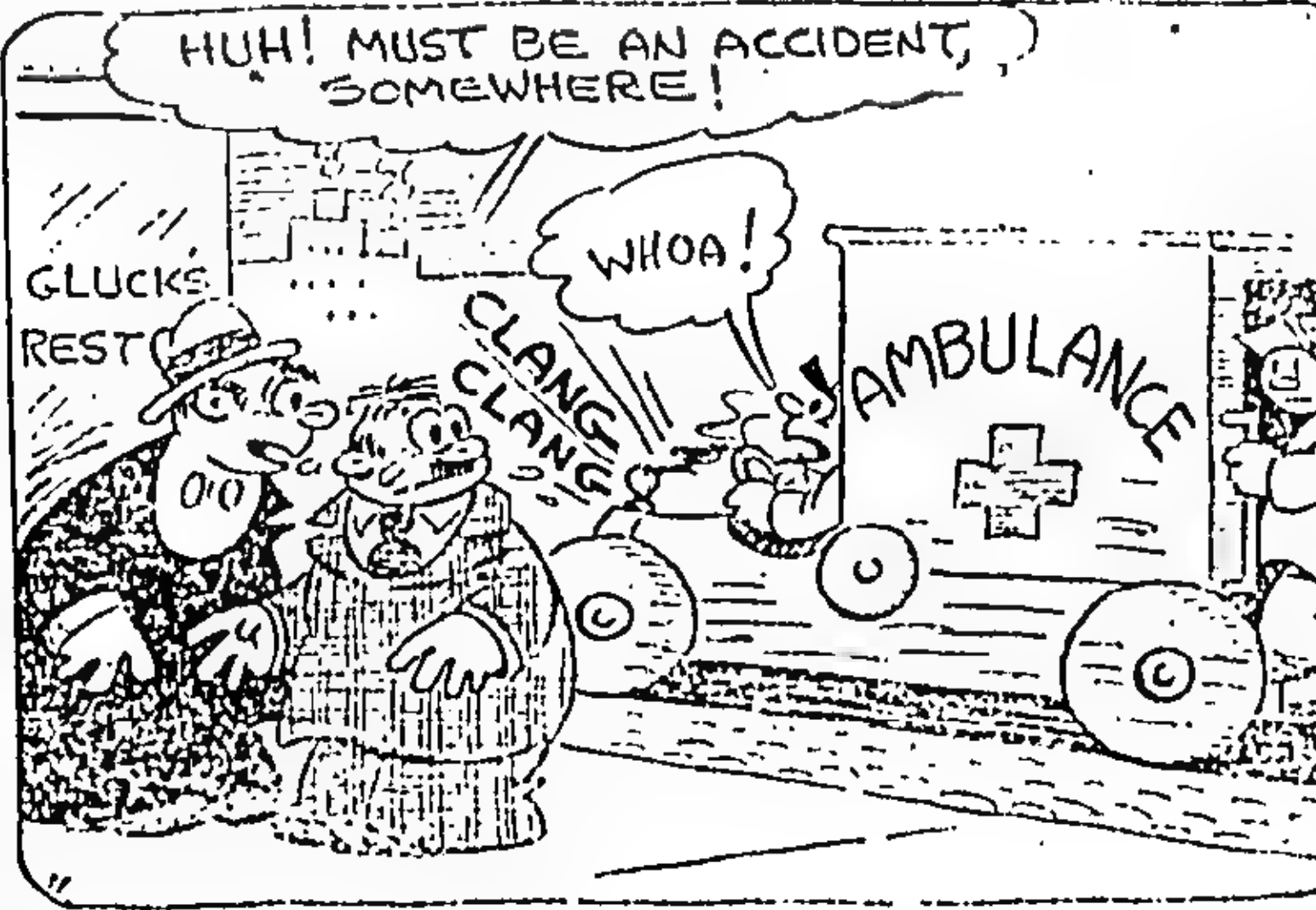
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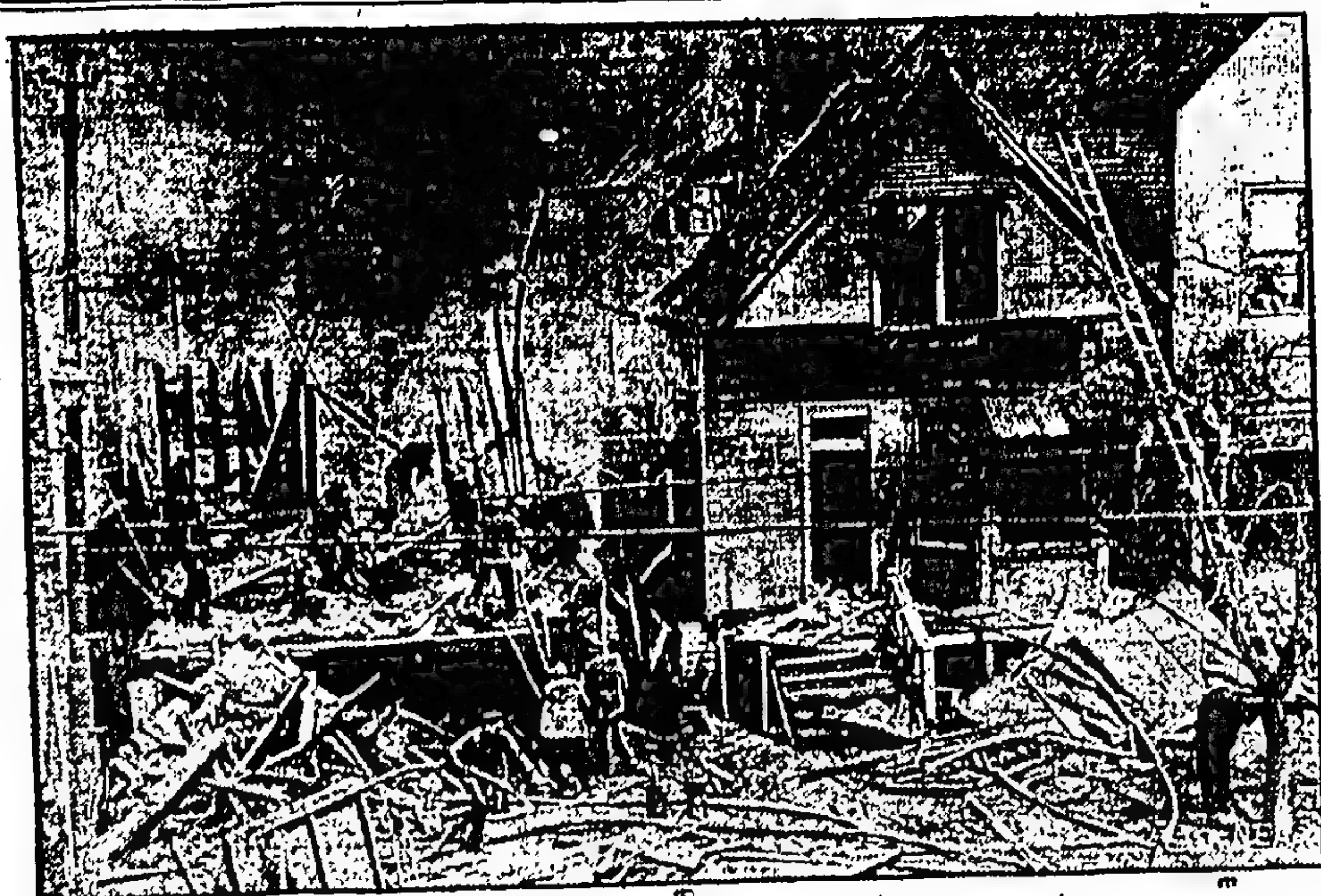


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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, pretty secretary, falls in love with Bob Dunbar, son of a millionaire. Denise Ackroyd, who hopes to marry Bob, asks Susan to attend a home party and manages to cause a misunderstanding between Susan and Bob. Ben Lampman, another admirer of Susan's, has a bit fight with Bob. Susan jumps out of Bob's car and asks protection from Ernest Heath, her employer, who is passing. He takes her home. Mrs. Heath, jealous of Susan, threatens Susan with a letter involving her in a warlike production. Susan, who has been in an affair with another man, Ben Lampman, who works in the next office, confides to Susan that "Ske" Webb, whom she loved for years, has married another. Ben, Milton, Susan's chum, plans to give up her career to marry. On Christmas Eve Heath sends Susan flowers and Ben, who has proposed marriage and been refused, is jealous. Warren meets Denise at a New Year's eve party and she indignantly tells she has parted in Susan's and Bob's love affairs.

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was one of those sharp bitter days of late January. Snow had fallen the day before and overnight had changed into sleet. The pavements were an icy menace along which taxicabs cautiously slid. At five o'clock Susan looked out and shivered, dreading the walk to the street car. For the past half hour she had noticed Mr. Heath fussing about in his own office. There did not seem to be any particular reason for his lingering. She was putting on her hat when he appeared in the doorway.

"Miss Carey, I have the car and it's a wretched night. Let me drop you at your home."

Surprise showed in the girl's face. "Oh, that's awfully kind of you but isn't it out of your way?"

"Not at all. I should be very happy to do it. Just one moment and I'll be with you."

They rode down in the elevator together, the girl, as always, more than a little shy with this man, Simon, waiting in the street, sprang down to open the door for them. He tucked a thick, soft rug around Susan's knees.

"Are you quite comfortable?" Susan said she was. She felt as warm as toast.

"Good." Her employer's voice was brisk and business-like as ever. "I wanted especially to talk to you, I went on, still in that quiet, impersonal way. The girl waited silently. She loved the luxury of this car, the rich robe under her fingers. She was quite unprepared for what was to follow.

Abruptly the man blurted out, "You knew, didn't you, that Mrs. Heath's term of residence in Reno will be over next week?"

"No, I didn't know that," Susan looked at him innocently.

"Yes. That's the way it is. I shall be free then."

"Yes, of course," Susan didn't know what else to say.

"I'm afraid I'm doing all this very badly," Heath continued. He stared down at her, his thin, aristocratic features curiously illumined. "I want to ask you something important."

Susan felt a surge of excitement. She sat quite still, waiting for him to go on.

"Would you think me quite mad if I asked you to be my wife when all this is over?"

Now that the question lay between them Susan felt numb with astonishment.

"I know I shouldn't have done it this way," the man blundered on, "but I have been so distressed about the whole affair, so anxious to keep you out of it, that the necessary preamble to a proposal of marriage had to be forgone. You don't understand, do you?"

"I'm afraid I don't," Susan admitted.

"What I mean is this. A young girl can and does expect the preliminaries of courtship. My position made them impossible but can't you—won't you overlook them all and consider the matter in a reasonable light?"

Was there ever, Susan wondered,

so strange a proposal? The man's manner was as quiet and business-like as his phrases. He might have been discussing a raise in salary. She began to speak, but he stopped her.

"Don't answer me now. You must have time to think about it, naturally. I have been thinking that 'The Olympian' sails on a Mediterranean cruise February 15. I could get reservations and arrange everything, and we could be married in New York just before sailing. Your aunt—it is your aunt, isn't it?—could come to New York with you. It would be all perfectly simple and we would avoid unpleasant publicity."

Susan felt a tightening in her throat. What an incredible proposal! "We—we scarcely know each other," she stammered.

Ernest Heath smiled. "I know enough about you," he murmured, cursing himself for an inarticulate fellow. Why couldn't he tell this girl, as he longed to, that she represented glamorous youth to him, a chance to recapture his own dreams? Why couldn't he say those things?

"I have grown very fond of you," he told her instead. "The night I first realized it was the one when you called for my help. I am a lonely man. All this may mean nothing to you but as my wife you would naturally have an easy, agreeable existence. You have great beauty. In the proper setting you would be exquisite."

Susan shivered, wishing he had not reminded her of that autumn night when, faint with jealousy and anger, she had run away from Bob. She would never be able to forget Bob—never! Then she caught her breath, thinking that perhaps the solution to her problem lay before her. Marriage with Ernest Heath would widen her horizon. She would travel, meet new people, wear beautiful clothes. In all of this would there not, perhaps, be an anodyne for the fever which possessed her?

"I feel greatly honoured," she murmured, "but I don't know what to say."

"I didn't expect you to give me an answer to-night," he said. "I want you to think it over. I am afraid I have been very clumsy about it." The look of melancholy she had become used to in the past few weeks clouded his face. Susan hastened to reassure him.

"It's I who am clumsy—and stupid, too," she amended. She had the satisfaction of seeing that rare smile lighten his features.

Heath was thinking, "The girl has tact and, what is more, graciousness." He had considered himself a completely disillusioned man but there was something in Susan's freshness which delighted him and gave him hope for the future. What could he not do with this girl at his side? He liked to think of her in soft fine fabrics with pearls at her throat. He would build her a new home somewhere in the country where low hills lay. She should have a French house with fine, delicate furniture and velvet textured rugs. That would be the proper setting for her.

"Let me think about it," the girl was saying, her fine, soft eyes luminous. What colour were they, Heath wondered? Grey or black or were they a lambent hazel? Some day, perhaps, he would really know.

The car jolted around a corner. In spite of Simon's careful driving the going was rough. The motion flung Susan almost into Heath's arms, and the fragrance of the burden momentarily intoxicated him. She righted herself, laughing, but a bright apricot stain coloured the pure oval of her face and the man fell silent. He had

not realized before how his heart was set on this marriage. Now he knew fully how much he had builded upon it. It was Ruth, with her irrational jealousies, her fierce and sudden decision to try to blacken this girl's name, who had made him see. It had been the last thing Ruth had meant to do but she had accomplished it.

Heath took up the speaking tube and told Simon in a low, stern tone to be more careful. Nothing should happen to this girl through fault of his. Heath swore in his heart. Nothing but good! In some small measure what prompted it. She glanced sideways at his nicely etched profile. Yes, here was a man to respect, perhaps truly love. It would not be a wild, whirlwind emotion such as she had felt for Bob Dunbar, but it would be real. There would be dignity in it.

"You must have time to think," the man said again after a long pause. "It is nothing to decide to-day or to-morrow. Only don't keep me waiting too long! I'm not a very patient man."

He turned to smile at her. Her slim fingers, lying curled on the soft furry surface of the laprobe, found themselves imprisoned and held fast.

"I am not patient usually," Ernest Heath repeated. "But I can wait for this. I can wait for my girl."

Susan felt an impulse to tears. He was fine and honorable and reticent. He had all the virtues. Why couldn't she love him?

They did not speak again until Simon halted the car before the little house.

"I'll see you to your door," Heath said gravely. Susan's heart fluttered. She hoped Aunt Jessie would not be watching at the front window! There would be so much to explain.

Luck was with her. The man bent over her hand at parting. Stripping aside her heavy glove he turned the palm upwards and gravely, deliberately kissed it.

"You darling," he muttered huskily. "Good night."

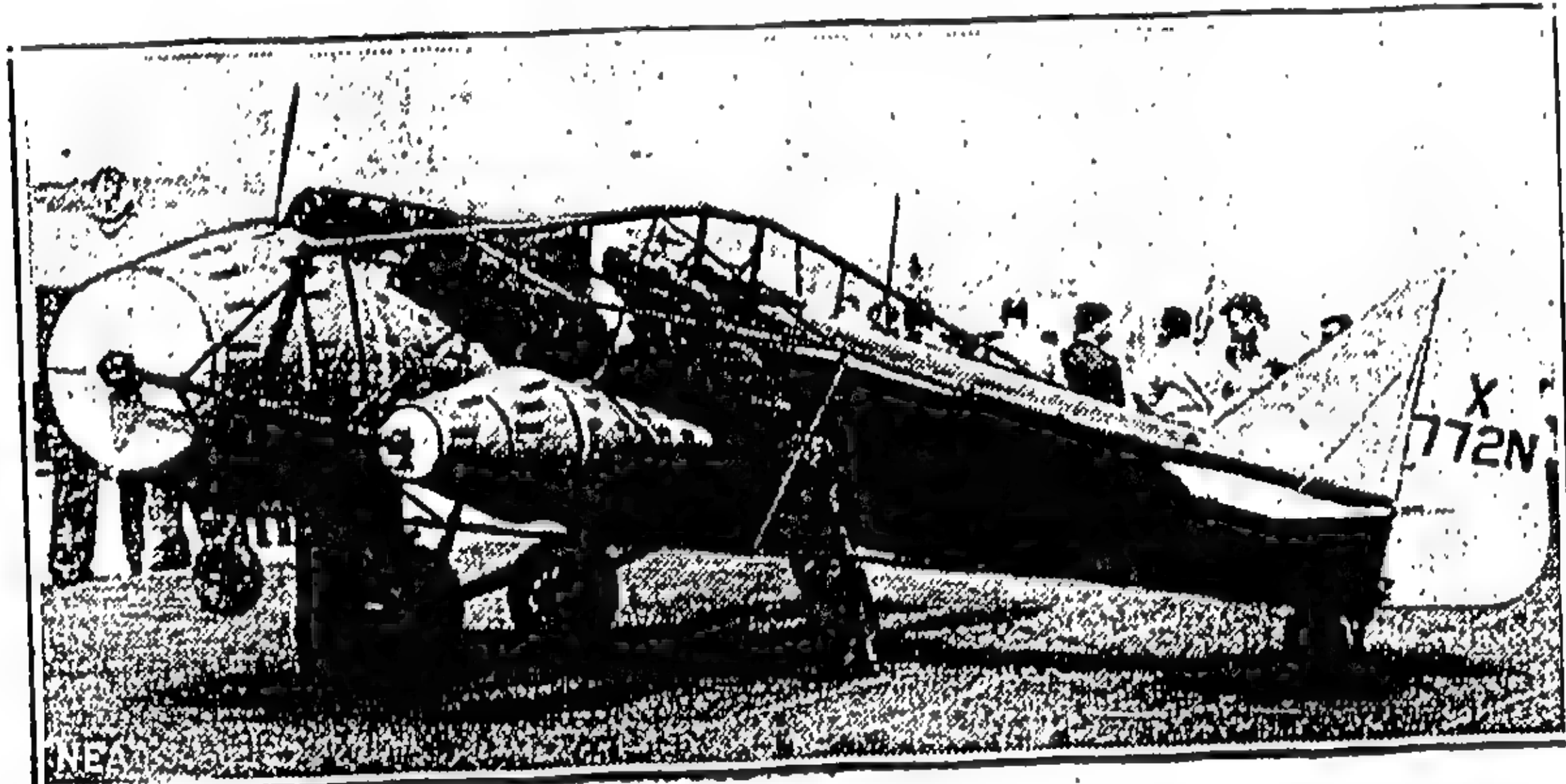
Then she was on the other side of the door and the great car slid away through the night.

Susan stared after her with new eyes, seeing the shabbiness of the little hall with its "coat tree," its artificial fern, the worn carpet on the floor. The odor of a boiled dinner floated out from the kitchen. Aunt Jessie would be there, stirring and seasoning, working as usual. What couldn't she do for Aunt Jessie if she married Ernest Heath? It would mean security and luxury for them both. It was—there was no denying it—a grave temptation.

(To be Continued.)



A ceremony not unlike the launching of a ship marked the dedication of the Lafayette, a new type of railroad motor coach built for use in France. French Ambassador Reine Paul Claudel and his daughter, Reine, are shown above as they presided at the dedication in Philadelphia. Below is a view of the coach, which is built of stainless steel, has solid rubber-tired wheels, and is capable of a 90-mile-an-hour speed.



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MANCHUKUO AND JAPAN.

GEN. ARAKI REPLIES TO LEAGUE COMMISSION

Tokyo, July 9.

According to the afternoon newspapers, General Araki, replying to the questions of the League Commissioners, who visited him this morning, made the following statements:

1 Japan is desirous of seeing the healthy development of the Manchukuo.

2 Japan ought to recognise the Manchukuo as soon as the latter is sufficiently organized.

3 Japan is not yet considering when to withdraw her troops, as it is necessary to first restore peace and order.

4 Manchuria will never be allowed to return to Chinese rule.

5 Owing to Manchuria being Japan's life-line problem of defence, Japan and Manchuria are indivisible.

Lord Lytton has not recovered sufficiently to attend this morning's meeting, but it is hoped that he will be able to attend the meeting with Count Uchida on July 12th.—*Reuter.*

New President Of The S. M. R.

The Cabinet ministers over the selection of the new President of the S.M.R., and that serious developments may follow.

The Minister for Overseas Affairs Mr. Nagai and the Premier, Mr. Saito informally announced yesterday the appointment of Mr. Chuiji Kajiwara, the banker, as the new President, but the War Minister General Araki, is stated to have expressed his definite opposition, recommending General Yoshida, who is now on the retired list. Instead of Mr. Kajiwara.

It is stated that there is a possibility of resignations from the Cabinet, as this is not the first quarrel over the appointments of Government officials since the Saito Ministry was formed in May.—*Reuter.*

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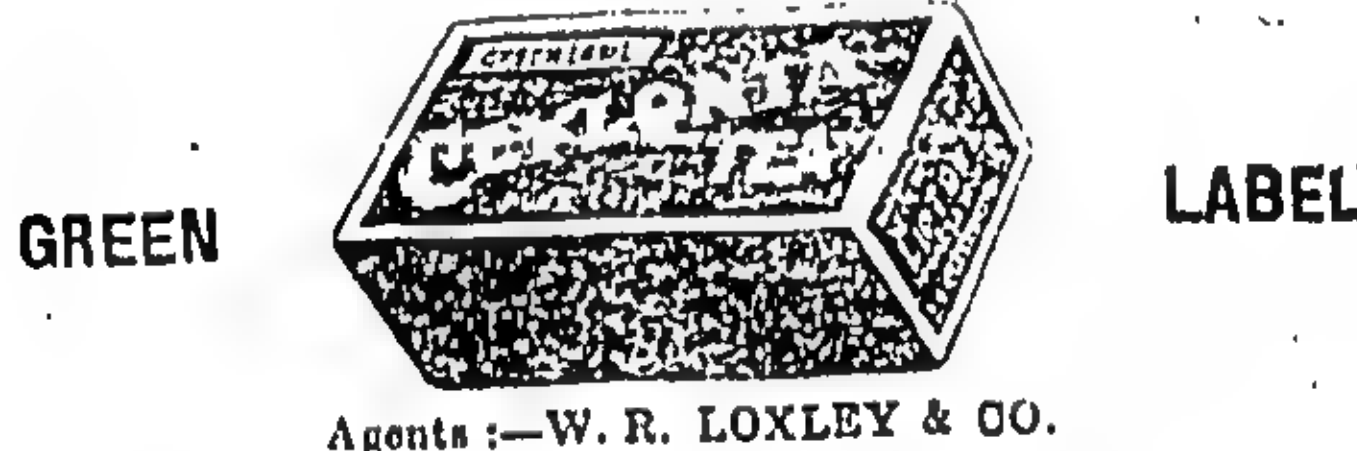
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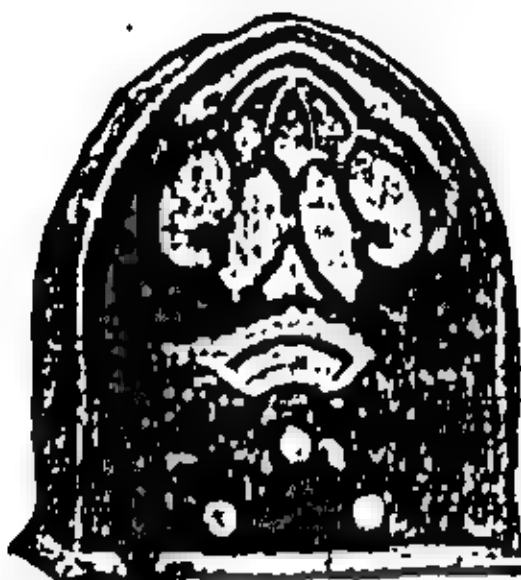
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The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: (Highest on Lowest, July 10 record, on record, 0)

West River at	Shihing	North River at	Shinguen	North River at	Shamshui	East River at	Shikling
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27.3	-5.3	14.4	13.2	16.5	-2.5	7.0	6.0

is calculated to bring matters to in the list of Birthday Honours mentioned in *The Times* of June 3, we notice the name of A. H. Prece, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E., the senior partner of Messrs. Prece, Cardew & Rider, the well-known firm of Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who had the honour of Knight Bachelor conferred on him by His Majesty the King on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Seven boat people were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored their craft inshore yesterday. They were each fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment.

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A MONTH'S RADIO.

REPORT OF LOCAL STATION FOR JUNE

In June the actual hours of transmission from 2BW totalled 255, of which 151.50 were devoted to European programmes and 103.50 to Chinese programmes, as follows:
Morning transmissions including commercial news and Church relays, European 5 1/4, Chinese 4 1/4.
Evening transmissions, European 9 3/4, Chinese 6 1/4.
Monthly percentages.—European 59.41, Chinese 40.59.
During the month the following items were broadcast:
Dance programmes 4, European studio concerts 14, Chinese studio concerts 6, European relays 23, Chinese relays 2, European lectures 2, Chinese children's programmes 3.
New licences issued during June totalled 29.

HENGTAOHOTZE ABLAZE.

RUSSIANS EXECUTED BY BANDITS

Harbin, July 10.
The city of Hengtaohotze is burning, following recent clashes between bandits and defenders. Bandits have executed several Russians, suspected of being members of the defence guards. A bandit military train, with twelve guns, proceeding east of Hengtaohotze collided with a locomotive, with the result that twenty were killed and wounded. The bandits have control of the situation; and there is no further information at present concerning the despatch of Japanese troops from Hailin and Impeno for the purpose of restoring order.—*Reuter's Special.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Ladies! We want you to make a special note that "Almost a Divorce," is now showing at the King's Theatre, a very amusing domestic comedy. In this film a very charming husband, cannot make up her mind as to whether divorcing her husband would do him any good, or make her any the happier. You see, he is one of these well-meaning husbands, and certainly in love with his wife, but somehow he never can get home in time to take her out at night, he is always so busy at the office. Unfortunately his behaviour on arrival home gives the lie to his statements, and as he possesses a man friend, by name Mackintosh, who is over-fond of alcoholic refreshment, wife decides that she has had enough of him, telling him that as Mackintosh is such a good pal he won't mind her. He then follows wife's departure, but hubby is a sorry chap. Friend Mackintosh endeavours to fix up things right, but only succeeds in putting his foot in it. Ladies! We want you to see this film and see whether you feel the same as Mrs. Richard Leighton. Sydney Howard, Nelson Keys, Marjorie Binner, Kenneth Cove and Kay Hannan all give fine performances in leading roles.

"Dancers in The Dark."
Miriam Hopkins is another alumna of the Chorus College in Theatricals. Like such other great dramatic actresses as Katharine and Jeanne Engles, the blonde Paramount screen actress made her first stage appearance in the chorus of a musical comedy. The job was easily won; that of getting out of musical comedy after she was once in was far more difficult. Miriam, after high school, entered the Vestoff-Servan dancing school in New York where she studied all of the forms of dancing: Grecian, ballet, interpretive and toe. Girls with ability to dance usually find little difficulty in securing a place in the ever-changing ranks of the chorus. Miriam's first break was in the "Music Box Revue." From this, she started in ballet dancing by signing with a troupe on its way to South America, and she has since then made a career of the trip. When her injury had healed, she took a fling in vaudeville enough to have her dancing observed by theatrical scouts. This observation resulted in her playing with Allen Kearns in "Little Jesse James." Her one musical show was enough for her, since she wanted to be dramatic and saw a probability of being freed to remain a musical comedy player. It was only after much arguing, many visits to agents and producers and refusal of several musical comedy parts that her desires for the dramatic stage were considered serious. The first part she won in play began her career as an actress and from that time she never returned to musical shows.

In her latest picture, "Dancers in The Dark," which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next, Miss Hopkins co-features with Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr. and Eugene Pallette. Student Players Won Screen Fame. Three students who took part in one of the annual Columbia "Varsity" shows, "In Newport," as librettist, actor and executive, enjoyed their amateur theatrical experience so well that they decided to give up their engineering and devote themselves to the professional theatre. And all three later "arrived" on the stage and in the movies and now stand high in the theatrical world. The lads bear the names of Edward Everett Horton, Luther Reed and Kenneth Webb. Of the three, only Horton played a role in the show.

It was his first appearance on any stage, and it started him on a successful stage career which now includes a record of 300 different portrayals in as many plays as leading man at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles—a berth which he held ten for ten years. Motion picture work claimed him at the same time and he now enjoys the distinction of being one of the best comedians in the world. His latest, the James Cruze production "Once A Gentleman" is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Luther Reed achieved prominence as an outstanding director. He has been newspaper editor, playwright, scenarist, and for the past five years has produced pictures for Paramount and Fox. Two years ago he became supervisor of production with Fox Films. Kenneth Webb has written picture scenarios, and has directed a number of pictures.

A New Lillian Gish.
"A Lily in the mud." This is the description that is being applied to Anita Louise in her role in "Heaven On Earth," the Universal wonderful drama, in which she is appearing opposite Lew Ayres at the Central Theatre to-day.
A frail blonde beauty, almost ethereal in her loveliness, the youthful Anita is seen throughout the picture as a "white trash" child of the South living among the shiftless "shanty-benders" of the Mississippi River, and clad in a tattered dress rudely fashioned from tummy sackings. Her greatest treasure is a necklace formed of several safety pins looped together.
Just the same this slip of a girl who is playing her first grown-up role is the screen's successor to Lillian Gish. She has been on the screen in kid parts for ten years.
Ayres' supporting cast in "Heaven On Earth" in addition to Anita Louise includes Slim Summerville, Harry Berensford, Elizabeth Patterson, and many other notable players. Russell Mack directed.
This picture has also definitely registered as Lew Ayres' best screen effort since "All Quiet" and tells an absorbing story of life on the Mississippi River and is said to achieve a climax which is the very height of excitement and comes to a close in a situation which is vibrant with power. It is your last chance to see it to-day.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Grimmitt (C.S.C.) beat Fendorf, Marks, Hooker and Mair 20-11.
Total.—C.S.C.C. 83; Polico 43.
K.B.G.C. v C.C.C.

Visiting King's Park, the Craigengower C.C., leaders in the senior division, had no difficulty in accounting for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Scores:—
Reed, Stoneham, Niah and Russell (K.B.G.C.) lost to Buchanan, O'Brien, Rosset and Bana 15-22.
Mitchell, Taylor, Hogbin and Gov (K.B.G.C.) lost to Souza, Lammert, Rumbahn and Bradbury 10-25.
Duncan, Phillips, Nicholl and Holland (K.B.G.C.) lost to Brightman, Coates, Arculli and Omar 11-21.
Total.—K.B.G.C. 36; C.C.C. 68.

K.C.C. v Kowloon Docks.
On the K.C.C. green, the home team defeated Kowloon Docks by the close margin of three shots. Scores:—
Farrell, Burford, Hyde-Lay and Lyal (K.C.C.) beat Docherty, Morrison, Greig and McKelvie 28-16.
Hampton, Goodwin, Hyde and Fraser (K.C.C.) beat Ramsay, Henderson, Lindsay and Brown 21-13.
Gittins, Fincher, McTavish and Lapley (K.C.C.) lost to Coleman, Kempton, Cooper and Cullen 12-29.
Total.—K.C.C. 61; K.D. 53.

Recreio v Taikoo.
Entertaining the Taikoo R.C., the Club de Recreio added another two points to their total. Scores:—
Gutierrez, Ribeiro, Gomes and Marques (Recreio) tied with Stalker, MacIndoe, Duncan and Chalmers 14-14.
Silva, Lopes, Basto and Silva (Recreio) tied with McLeod, Sloan, Chapman and Munro 10-19.
Alves, Roberts, Souza and Luz (Recreio) beat Weir, Bone, Watson and Wetherston 20-12.
Total.—Recreio 53; Taikoo 45.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Last Year's Champions Benten By League Leaders.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C., the present League leaders, had no difficulty in beating the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last year's champions. Scores:—
Duncan, Barrow, Ward and Collins (C.C.C.) beat Vennables, Labrum, Meyer and Ranley 33-12.
Summers, Modl, Kazack and Cavanagh (C.C.C.) beat Whitta, Hatt, Gooding and Rose 25-14.
Kharas, Pearce, Field and Gill (C.C.C.) tied with Sheriff, Logan, Hale and Drake 18-18.
Total.—C.C.C. 76; K.B.G.C. 44.

Yacht Club v C.S.C.C.
A good game was played at North Point between the Yacht Club and the Civil Service C.C., the visitors winning by four shots. Scores:—
Bentley, Bonnar, Abraham and MacFarlane (Yacht Club) lost to Lockhart, Whant, McGowan and Westlake 14-16.
Reed, Murdoch, Maughan and Chapman (Yacht Club) lost to Strange, Tacchi, Luck and Brawn 19-31.
Ross, Sutton, Hamilton and MacFarlane (Yacht Club) beat Wilmet, Knight, Holdman and Ecclehall 25-16.
Total.—Yacht Club 69; C.S.C.C. 63.

H.K.E. v K.C.C.
Entertaining the Kowloon C.C., the Hongkong Electric Company went down by 12 shots. Scores:—
Sloan, Stoker, Normington and Duckworth (H.K.E.) lost to Skinner, Simpson, Kern and Jack 12-28.
Tarbut, Hatch, Hill and Muskett (H.K.E.) beat Edwards, Kew, Carr and Jack 28-17.
Bull, Gahran, de Rome and Webster (H.K.E.) lost to Dinan, Harrison, Hirst and Herdridge 12-21.
Total.—H.K.E. 52; K.C.C. 64.

Taikoo R.C. v Recreio.
At Taikoo, the home team overwhelmed the Club de Recreio by 37 shots. Scores:—
Peoples, Wald, Grimes and McKee (Taikoo) beat Xavier, Renorio, Basto and Remedios 28-12.
Brown, Summers, Stowans and Keown (Taikoo) beat Basto, Soares, Ozeiro and Basto 24-18.
Greenwood, Swan, Hope and Matthews (Taikoo) beat Carvalho, Xavier, Alves, and Basto 23-13.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Club de Recreio Defeat Kowloon C.C.

In the Spey Royal Cup Competition, Club de Recreio defeated Kowloon Cricket Club 21 to 18 on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green yesterday. Scores:—
Recreio K.C.C.
L. Gutierrez H. Gittins
A. S. Gomes F. Goodwin
C. G. Silva H. M. McTavish
R. F. Luz J. Fraser
(skip) 21 (skip) 18
Arrested wearing four pairs of trousers, three pairs of which were part of property stolen from 193, Hennessy Road, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant's movements aroused the suspicions of a police sergeant and when caught he was found to be wearing more clothing than was necessary. He then admitted having stolen property to the value of \$53, from 193, Hennessy Road.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.		
From	Per	Due
Japan	Takada	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th June) and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd June).	Pres. Hoover	July 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	July 12.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 12.
Shanghai	Achilles	July 12.
Batavia	Tjandane	July 12.
Straits	Medon	July 13.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, 9th June)	Rawalpindi	July 13.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 13.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	July 13.
Straits	Kashmir	July 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	July 15.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 15.
Salon	Angkor	July 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	Pres. Jackson	July 25.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Liangchow	Mon., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hydra II	Mon., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon., July 11, 4 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi		
C. G. Main Long II		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Tues., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
	Parcels	12.30 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Achilles	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Salon	Halvard	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd August)	
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Chipsing	Thurs., July 14, 8.30 a.m.
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Del Maru	Thurs., July 14, 10 a.m.
Shanghai		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Tovore	Thurs., July 14, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15, 14th 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	14th 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	15th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	15th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August)	
	Klungchow	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Halching	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Rajputana	Sat., July 16.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.
Sardakan	Letters	16th, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 12th August)	
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19.
	Reg.	K. P. O. July 19, 10 a.m.
	Letters	July 19, Noon.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	July 19, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 19, 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th August)	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 19, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Angkor	Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Sardakan	Mausang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., July 21.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Rabaul		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand, Bremerhaven		
via Thursday Island	Taipei	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 22, 5 p.m.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay Tong will take place on Monday, the 11th instant. The cortege will leave 15, Kennedy Road at 2 p.m. and will proceed via Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road and will reach Mount Caroline at 3.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1932.

A RAY OF HOPE

Following many days of doubts and uncertainties, the leading European Powers have at last attained a settlement of the reparations and cognate problems. Last week, the Lausanne Conference many times seemed on the verge of a breakdown, with nothing to show for the prolonged discussions which took place. On Friday, however, thanks in great part to the unlagging energy and patient conciliation of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the President of the Conference, the terms of a settlement were announced. These have met with a wide measure of approval, tempered, it is true, by a certain degree of disappointment in France and divided views in Germany. None the less, it is an achievement of first-rate importance and significance that all the Powers have been brought into line. With so many conflicting viewpoints to be adjusted, it may, indeed, be regarded as something not far short of miraculous that these problems, which have so long defied solution, have been brought down to a basis on which common agreement has been found possible. Apart from the settlement itself, the outstanding feature is the emergence of the British Prime Minister as the leading personality in the deliberations. Mr. MacDonald, in fact, has won the right to be considered as something more than the head of the British Government; his latest success lifts him to the plane of a great internationalist, one who realises that world crises are only to be resolved on a basis of mutual collaboration and trust.

It is not an easy task to envisage from the summaries of the settlement which have come to hand, the full and detailed implications of the agreement. The German reparations, as such, are to come to an end, and they are to be substituted by a bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be paid into what is termed a European Reconstruction Fund. These bonds are not to be issued at least for three years, and if they are

not put on the market within fifteen years, they will be cancelled. Precisely what is to happen in the meantime, in regard to war debt obligations is not made clear. It is at this juncture that the all-important question of America's attitude obtrudes itself. A Washington message says that the United States Government is now ready to fulfil its promise to consider the revision of these war debts, "as soon as the European Powers are agreed on reparations." This is somewhat cryptic, the more so since it is precisely on reparations that the Lausanne settlement has been reached. There is a further intimation that the European Powers must submit their proposals to America individually, as the policy of the United States has always been to consider its fifteen European debtors separately. It is to be hoped that this does not imply any intention of bargaining. The present war debt agreements greatly vary in the terms imposed on debtors, Britain having made about the worst bargain of all. It is to be hoped, therefore, that, short of general cancellation, some attempt will be made to secure greater uniformity of treatment. One factor that cannot be lost sight of is that America is on the eve of a Presidential election, and it is by no means certain that the next Administration will be Republican. In the circumstances, there can be no clear indication of America's war debt policy until the election is over. Matters are not helped by the belief that a Democratic Administration is averse to any war debt revision.

Taking the issue by and large, it is, as we say, a great accomplishment that so large a measure of agreement has already been attained. As a first step, the settlement goes a long way towards paving the future for a complete readjustment of world problems. It is a fine preliminary to the coming World Economic and Financial Conference. Best of all, it must help in dispelling the cloud of pessimism which has settled on the whole world, and it should prove to be the starting point for a widespread restoration of confidence. Looked at in this light, the Lausanne Conference can be said to have achieved much. It now remains for the whole world, America included, to show a determination to begin afresh from the point at which the Lausanne deliberations have left off.

The Walker.

A fanciful natural scientist has predicted that after many centuries of evolution in the machine age the human body will develop wheels for itself instead of legs. He overlooked the firm determination of legs to look after themselves. Freed at last, thanks to the ubiquity of wheeled conveyances, from the drudgery which in past times made the majority of men regard "Shanks's mare" as the least desirable form of transport, legs in recent years have been asserting their rights as never before. The easier it becomes to avoid their use, the more insistently have these members declared their vitality. Some years ago there was instituted a movement in Germany to provide modest hostels to accommodate the youths and girls who in increasing numbers spent their holidays in rambling about the country. In England more recently a Youth Hostels Association has been started to provide a chain of rest houses where young people on their walking tours can get a night's lodging at small cost. The movement is not an attempt to make people walk. It has arisen because people are walking. Where dozens a generation ago sought their pleasure in extended rambles over heath or hillside, thousands today have joined the noble company. And, as a well-known journal remarks, a very noble company it is, consisting, as it always has, of persons who did

DAY BY DAY

AS THE BOSOM OF THE EARTH BLOOMS AGAIN AND AGAIN, HAVING BURIED OUT OF SIGHT THE DEAD LEAVES OF AUTUMN, AND LOOSSED THE FROSTY HANDS OF WINTER, SO DOSE THE HEART FEEL MANY RE-NEWED SPRINGS AND SUMMERS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL AND A BLESSED WORLD WE LIVE IN, AND WHILST THAT LIFE LASTS, TO LOSE THE ENJOYMENT OF IT IS A SIN.—Chambers.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on the 14th instant.

Bringing the English mails via Suez, the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here at 10 a.m. on the 13th instant.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., and his subject "The Cult of the Strong Man."

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. J. G. Simson, of No. 37 Pokfulam Road, that while riding in a ricksha near the King's Theatre yesterday, he lost a purse containing \$1,130.

Latest Admiralty appointments include the following:—Lieut. E.H. Chavasse to Scarab (July 1); Surg. Lt. Comr. (D.) J. M. Park to Tamar, for Hongkong hospital (July 1), and Surg. Lt. Comr. (D.) L. M. Hughes to Medway (July 4).

Those who like unadulterated farce will probably enjoy "Almost a Divorce," now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a story of matrimonial differences, complicated by the wife's objection to her husband's association with a man friend who is seldom sober. This latter part is played by Sydney Howard, who gives a typical display of clowning. The roles of husband and wife are taken respectively by Nelson Keys and Margery Binner. Considering the general excellence of the cast, the material is poor. We have seen much better British pictures. It may be added that the rest of the programme, all-British items, are really excellent.

not walk because they must, but because they would. Was not Socrates one of their order, when he wandered forth for his talk with a few chosen friends to a shady place away from the city? Wordsworth and Hazlitt were walkers. George Borrow, at fifty years of age, thought nothing of setting out for a thirty-mile tramp among the mountains of Wales. Thoreau has made exquisite play with the meaning and etymology of the word "saunter." For him it meant wandering for pleasure, and pleasure alone. It was the same for Richard Jefferies and W. H. Hudson and many another. And one of the hardest working of British Foreign Secretaries, Lord Grey, has always been an indefatigable walker in his leisure hours. Any middle-aged man, he said recently, ought to be able to be able to find pleasure in walking twenty miles a day. A generation ago the company of willing pedestrians was a small and eclectic one. But today it has grown into an army recruited from every class. But it does not march. Its members would not have enlisted so willingly if it did. It walks.



"Your hand must be losing its touch, Joe. You missed two blocks on Fourteenth."

RECORDS-BREAKING MAN

By ROBERT LYND

HOLMES and Sutcliffe have created a stir in the English-speaking world by setting up a total of 555 for the first wicket in the match between Yorkshire and Essex, and so breaking the previous record.

Any pair of first-wicket partners who now wish to do something equally sensational will have to score 556.

To the coldly scientific mind this breaking of records may seem to amount to very little. It may be a greater feat for two men to score 200 against great bowling than to score 500 against ordinary bowling.

RECORDS GRIP THE IMAGINATION.

In order to judge whether a batsman is the greatest batsman of all time you have to imagine him standing up to the greatest bowlers of all time. It is because the greatest bowlers of all time are either dead or living in retirement that some critics today doubt Bradman's claim to supreme greatness as a batsman. Even so, figures talk. A new record affects the imagination like the conquest of unmaped territory. It is the instinct of men to press on further than their predecessors: cricketers, runners, swimmers and billiard players share this instinct with explorers of the Polar regions and climbers of Mount Everest and Kinchenjunga.

Fortunately, we live in an age of machinery, which enables human beings to break records at a pace at which records have never been broken before. Invention has added so enormously to the speed of locomotion that a man has now to travel as fast as a bullet before he can get his photograph into the papers.

A few years ago, a man created a record by flying across the English Channel; a few years hence, he will have to be the first man to fly to the moon before we shall think his exploit worth talking about.

I do not know whether there is any limit to the potential speed at which the man of the future can travel, but I do know that, if there is, he will never be happy till he reaches it. Mankind labours under the absurd delusion that it must not stand still—that the only alternative to going backward is going forward. And so we keep going forward at a most alarming rate. And it may be that our great grandchildren will be trying to travel along sound-waves from one end of the earth to the other merely because every other method of locomotion has become so perfect that further progress along the old lines is impossible.

SHALL WE FLY TO THE MOON?

I sometime like to imagine the world of the future as a world in which all the progress necessary and possible has been made—a world in which all the records have been broken and everybody is relieved to hear it—a world of human beings absolutely content with the perfection of everything including themselves, and determined to leave things as they are. I doubt, however, whether human beings will ever be capable of the high degree of moral and intellectual development which alone

could make so static a world tolerable. One would need to be a man of immense moral and intellectual vitality not to be bored by such a Utopia, and I for one, if I found myself in it, would soon, I am sure, be hankering after the old world of effort in which men pitted themselves against each other in everything from round-the-world flights to shove-half-penny, and the man who ran 100 yards a split second faster than any one had ever run 100 yards before was a hero whose name was flashed across the ocean.

Our record-breaking, and our interest in them, are merely the symbol of that belief in effort which is necessary to us in our present state and which shows that we are still totally unfit to be citizens of Utopia.

"MY BEST TIME YET!"

Such is our present condition, indeed, that most of us, if we cannot break records set up by other people, try to break our own records. The motorist, arriving home, looks at his watch and says, with a self-satisfied smile, "That's the best time I've done it in yet!"

Even I, who have little of the competitive spirit, have more than once competed against myself in this fashion. I remember once trying to beat my previous record for a single day's driving by driving from Holyhead to London between breakfast and bed-time. I should have done it, too, if I had not run into the kerbstone in the darkness when turning a corner near Edgware and burst two tyres.

My failure to break my record was expensive, but it did me good. It taught me that I was no Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Since then, I have left record-breaking to those who can break records that are worth breaking, and I can now take off my hat to Sir Malcolm Campbell or Sutcliffe or Lindrum, or any of the other great record-breakers without a twinge of that most ignoble of the vices, envy.

PHIPPS Meets.

TUBE CAVEMEN

CHILDREN OF DARKNESS COMING TO LIGHT

Train-drivers on the Piccadilly Tube have for years had a pretty dark outlook.

Almost the only ray which has lightened their gloom has been the daily glimpse of a tortured face as they passed Brompton-road. That, and the half-mile or so outside Hammersmith where the trains, like attenuated whales, come up for air.

The extension, however, of the Piccadilly line to South Harrow, which is to be opened next month, lies completely exposed to the daylight and the gentle zephyrs. In the meantime the Piccadilly cavemen are practising their driving over the new course with all the enthusiasm of men who have discovered the great open spaces.

"The drivers," an Underground official told me, "have to learn the position of signals and gradients, when to cut off current, and many other driving details."

With this object, they are being coached by drivers of the present South Harrow trains—scratch men who are showing them how to avoid getting stymied at Chiswick Park or pulling into the rough at Acton Town.

But greater than the drivers' first flush of pleasure at covering new ground must be the thrill of their awakening to the simple rural things.

"What's that, coach? we can imagine a boyishly eager driver asking his mentor.

"That's a cow, Bert.

"Oh, yes, of course—there's one at Gloucester-road."

"Go on, Bert."

"Yes, there is—one of the nicest adverts along the line."

One by one the fragrant features of our countryside—the shy patrol-pumps and the lush gasometers—are being revealed to these children of darkness.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended July 2 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague: Alexandra 3 cases 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 5 cases 5 deaths, Beirut 2 cases. Cholera: Calcutta 143 cases 60 deaths, Saigon 1 case, Amoy 15 cases 11 deaths, Canton 203 cases 79 deaths, Nanking 104 cases 22 deaths, Shanghai 314 cases 20 deaths. Small-pox: Bombay 5 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 9 deaths, Cochin 1 case, Madras 8 cases 2 deaths, Rangoon 8 cases 2 deaths, Vizagapatam 1 case, Pondicherry 3 cases 3 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case.

FUKIEN SCHOOL REFORMS

THE "WHITE COLLAR" PROBLEM

Foochow, July 3.
The Educational Commissioner has just sent out instructions to all Middle Schools in Fukien with a view to making the education given therein more practical and suited to the conditions of this Province. It may be of interest to mention some of the chief points.

Junior Middle Schools are of course primarily intended as a preparation for the Senior Middle School; but it has lately been found by investigation that comparatively few of the boys who finish the Junior Middle Schools in up-country cities are able to continue their studies, the obstacles being, first, lack of funds, and second, low standard of education. And yet these boys are not willing to return to the way of life of their parents; they prefer to become subordinate teachers in some school or to get jobs as secretaries; in short, "white collar" jobs rather than work that would soil their hands. How is the problem to be solved? The following are some of the suggested remedies:

(1) From the second year of Junior Middle, Elementary Normal Training and Trades of various kinds should be offered as elective courses. If necessary, the Junior Middle Course may be extended one year to give a sufficient training in teaching methods to produce Elementary School teachers.

PRACTICAL ASPECT.

(2) As most of the Junior Middle schools are established in agricultural or fishing districts, the curriculum from the first year on, should include two periods daily of practical training in bee-keeping, poultry raising, fish cultivation, etc., with a view to making the life of the school have a closer relation to the life of the people around. If it is hard to find properly trained teachers for these subjects, local exponents of practical methods may be employed. Funds required should be obtained from the schools and the pupils. The pupils should use their own implements, seed, manure, etc., and profits may go to improvements and extension, and cost of supervision.

(3) In the case of Junior Middle schools situated in cities or places where the trend is towards industry and commerce, whether at home or in the Straits Settlements provision should be made in the form of class teaching, from the first year on, in such subjects as commercial English, book-keeping, business letter-writing, draughtsmanship, etc.

(4) At the same time, for students who are eager and able to go on for further study, adequate teaching must be provided in the fundamental subjects: Chinese, English, mathematics, science, while the less important subjects may to some extent be sacrificed.

VARYING TASTES.

Senior Middle Schools must continue to provide different courses, suited to different conditions and tastes; e.g. normal training agriculture, forestry, engineering, business, general. But more emphasis should be laid on practical experience as a preparation for the real problems that will be met after school days are over. For example, in teaching forestry, an experimental forest is essential; in engineering, practical construction and experiment is necessary; science, mathematics, Chinese, and English are the fundamental subjects for the general course. But the supply of teachers for Primary Schools in city and villages is the most pressing need, and they should give more attention to the actual life of the people and their problems. Normal schools in country districts should actually copy the method of living of the farming people. In all grades and types of schools, girls should be taught sericulture and other subjects that will help them to contribute to the support of their families.

It will be of interest to see how far these suggestions are carried out in the immediate future.—Our Own Correspondent.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

SILVER SLIGHTLY ADVANCES

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3d. The inter-bank rate is about 1s. 3½d. nominal, but there is very little doing.
In London, silver is up 3/16ths spot and 1/8th forward. India and speculators bought, and there were small offerings.
New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver prices, on a steady market. The cross-rate is 3.58.

FOOTPADS ATTACK PIG-BREEDER

ALLEGED MURDEROUS ASSAULT

A pig-breeder of Kowloon City, Wong Kau, in a report received by Police Headquarters this morning, is said to have been the victim of a murderous attack yesterday afternoon at Takuling village. When near the Hau Temple, the report states, the man was attacked by two other Chinese. The mode of attack or the weapons with which it was carried out were not disclosed, and the only information available is from the wife of the victim who was walking a few yards ahead of her husband when the incident took place. Frightened by the spectacle, she states that she immediately fled from the scene, screaming for assistance as she ran. Later she went to the house of a relative in Kowloon City and accompanied by the latter proceeded to the nearest Police Station to report the matter.

What injuries, if any, were suffered by the victim is not stated, but a police circular issued after the affair calls for the arrest of two men who are "wanted on a charge of attempted murder."

Later in the evening, two men, a storekeeper of Argyle Street, and a bus-worker, were taken into custody on an accusation of having instigated the attack.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, July 12th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Sound Drill on Thursday, July 14th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, July 21st, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in multi. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, July 13th, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defenda Class.—The weekly defenda class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Thursday, July 14th, at 5.30 p.m. Uniform.—Steps are being taken to correct the discrepancies found in the equipment issued to members—and notification will be given in those Orders as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

All members are required to pay particular attention to any instructions regarding equipment which may appear from time to time. Members who have not yet completed and returned their Kit Cards will do so without further delay. (Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

IMPROPER USE OF SAMPAN

MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR BOATMAN

A Chinese boatman was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used his sampan for the purpose of carrying prostitutes within the harbour limits.

Sergeant J. Feely said that he was on duty about 9.15 p.m. yesterday when he noticed the defendant's sampan proceeding towards the s.s. Liangchow. He overtook the sampan, and found it to be occupied by three Chinese women. Defendant told him that they were prostitutes, and that he had picked them up at Wanchoi and were taking them to a B. & S. boat.

Defendant, in answer to the charge, said the three women had engaged his sampan to carry them to a B. & S. boat. He did not know they were prostitutes.

Sergeant Feely said that from the manner of their dress they could be recognised as prostitutes. Remarking that there could be no doubt on the case, Comdr. Hole convicted the defendant.

A previous conviction being admitted by the defendant, Comdr. Hole said he would impose the maximum penalty. He fined defendant \$100 or three months imprisonment.

LARGE OPIUM SEIZURE FROM EUROPEAN'S BOXES

(Continued from Page 1.)

CAR COMMANDEERED.

Defendant then commandeered the only public car in the vicinity, and drove off, leaving the Chinese officer on the tram. The latter, finding that defendant had eluded him, at once returned to Kowloon, where he reported to Revenue Officer Brown.

In the course of a search undertaken on the same day, defendant was found in the bar of the St. Francis Hotel. Revenue Officer Brown said that when the Chinese officer reported that defendant had escaped, he broke open the trunks and found them to contain tins of opium. There were 2,400 tins in the three trunks. They were neatly packed around the sides, with clothing, to prevent the tins from making any sound whilst being transported.

KNOWLEDGE DENIED.

Asked if he had any questions to put to Revenue Officer Brown, defendant said: "I have been found in charge of the trunks. Yes, but I don't know what is in them. I never saw these boxes before I came to Hongkong. They are not the boxes I took down to Singapore from Hongkong."

It was stated that the letters "G. A. C." were written on the trunks which contained the opium. Sub-Inspector Elston, who searched and charged the defendant when he was arrested, said after he had searched him, he found two medals in a waste paper basket, which was lying near. These medals bore the defendant's name.

MUNITION DEPOT EXPLOSION

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT NANKING

Nanking, July 10.
A horrible tragedy occurred early this morning when a fire broke out at 6 o'clock at a munition factory believed to belong to General Chen Tiao-yuan's troops. Forty soldiers were guarding the depot at the time, and many are believed to have perished. Panic immediately reigned in the neighbourhood of the depot, causing a big influx of terrified residents into the city, making their escape from the smoke, fire and explosions.

Terrific Explosions.

The depot is situated outside the South-west gate of the city, and consequently the explosions were not heard in the city until 9 o'clock when they were at their height. The streets to and from the depot are now heavily guarded by policemen and soldiers with drawn pistols.

Ambulances are being held ready at the city gate waiting for the explosions to subside in order that the relief corps may search for the wounded and dead. The casualties have not yet been calculated.—Reuter.

At Least 50 Dead.

The official report says that 40 people were injured by the explosion and fire, but the number of dead is impossible to estimate. Estimates give it as at least 50. The munitions were stored in a temple which was blown to bits, while the police headquarters adjacent suffered the same fate.

Many people, in order to escape from the fire, jumped into the river and many were drowned.—Reuter.

THE PAOTINGFU FRACAS.

TWO MORE STUDENTS SUCCUMB

Peking, July 10.
Two of the students who were involved in a fracas at Paotingfu on Thursday have since succumbed, bringing the total death toll to twelve.

Seventeen students have been handed over to the courts for trial, and twenty-one are still under examination by the police. The magistrate states that six out of the eight students killed are known to have been communists.—Reuter.

A Peking message of July 8 stated: [Martial law has been proclaimed at Paotingfu following a clash on Thursday morning between radical students of the Second Normal school and the police, as a result of which six students were killed and six others injured. Police losses are placed at four killed and 12 injured. The fracas was the climax to a two weeks' siege by the police, instituted be-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR SATURDAY

	New York, July 9.	Last	To-day's
		Average	Average
20 Industrials	41.22	41.63	
20 Rails	13.23	13.32	
20 Utilities	16.53	16.56	
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	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$31 1/2	\$32
Allied Chemical & Dye	45 1/2	45 1/2
American Can	31 1/2	32
American Telephone & Telegraph	72 1/2	71 1/2
American Tobacco	50 1/2	50 1/2
"B"	44 1/2	45 1/2
Auburn	20 1/2	20 1/2
Borden Company	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	33 1/2	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	20 1/2	20 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Harvester	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	4
Liggett & Myers	39	39 1/2
Loew's Inc.	14	14 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corporation	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	24	24 1/2
Secord-Vacuum Corp.	6 1/2	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2	28
United Aircraft & Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	15 1/2	15 1/2

PHONE GIRLS' TEA

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LIFT THE BAN.

Another attempt has been made to secure for the telephone girl the right to "down headphones" in order to drink her morning cup of tea.

The practice of "casual relief" has been stopped recently by the authorities on the ground that such stoppages were not permitted under the regulations, and that in some cases the amount of relief was so liberal as to have a detrimental effect on the service rendered to the public.

In a two hours' talk with two high officials a deputation from the Union of Post Office Workers received a promise that the authorities would consider a suggestion that there should be a scheduled rest relief.

AVIATORS UNHURT

GRIFFIN AND MATTERN "FEELING FINE"

Moscow, July 10.
Griffin and Mattern, the round-the-world fliers, whose machine crashed in Russia, are expected here to-morrow.

It is now learned that they escaped with superficial scratches and they declared to-day that they were "feeling fine."

They spent the day packing up parts of the plane, but have not yet decided about future plans.—Reuter's Special Service.

As a house-hold drudge whose rough exterior hides a heart of gold, Marie Dressler in the title part of "Emma", the comedy film now being shown at the Queen's, drew big houses yesterday. Merriment is mixed with pathos in this picture which is handled with marked ability, and sympathy. A film well worth seeing, with Marie Dressler at her best.

Admitting a charge of receiving a bag of flour and 58 empty sacks, the property of the R.A.S.C., alleged to have been stolen from the Corps' Compound, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The defendant was arrested in Stone Nullah Lane in possession of the goods.

Detected in the act of purloining a plank from the premises owned by the Wing Wo firm of contractors at Cheungshawan, a Chinese sought to evade arrest by a watchman. He stumbled and fell and is believed to have broken a knee cap, being subsequently taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

cause of the refusal of the students to leave the premises. The trouble started over the appointment of a new Principal to whom the students objected. Communist influence is believed to be at the bottom of the affair.]

RADIO BROADCAST

LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO BY MR. LINDSELL

By Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (845 K.C.W.).
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, "Mail Notices, etc."

7.5-7.20 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Chu Chin Chow (Norton)
Light Opera Company C2260.
Duchess of Dantzig (Caryl)
Light Opera Company C2262.

7.20-7.46 p.m. Orchestral.
Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Ravel)
Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky 7143/7144.
In a Summer Garden (Debussy)
London Symphony Orchestra 9731.

7 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.46-8.23 p.m. "Concert Items."

Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner)
Benno Moisewitsch 1449.
Piano Solo—Suggestive Diablogue (Prickoff)
Benno Moisewitsch 1449.

Song—The Wren (Korner-Bendell)
Marion Talley (Soprano) 1150.
Song—When I was Seventeen (Lillebjorn)
Marion Talley (Soprano) 1150.

Guitar Solo—Fandango (Torres)
Andres Segovia 1457.
Guitar Solo—Preludio (Torres)
Andres Segovia 1457.

Song—Sto Penzance 'a Maria (I Am Thinking of Mary) (G. De Curtis—E. De Curtis)
Song—Santuzza (The Sentinel) (Puccini—E. De Curtis)

Benjamin Glaz (Tenor) 1084.
Violin Solo—Humoresque (Dvorak)
Fritz Kreisler 1170.
Violin Solo—Albion (Alban Berg) (Hachmannoff-Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 1170.

8.23-9 p.m.
Concerto No. 3 in D Minor (Bachmannoff, Op. 30)
Played by Vladimir Horowitz and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates

1st Movement—Adagio
2nd Movement—Intermezzo—Adagio
3rd Movement—Finale—Allegro 7462/7463.

9-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Lecture on "Chinese Place-names in Hongkong" by Mr. H. E. Lindsell.

9.40-10.28 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Rain on the Roof
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch. 22025.
Orchestra—The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch. 22025.

Humorous Song—Owen You
Helen Kane 22407.
Humorous Song—Dangerous Man
Helen Kane 22407.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning
Reginald Foort 13824.
Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture of You
Reginald Foort 13824.

Song—Beautiful Love
Lewis James (Tenor) 22086.
Song—By the River Sainte Marie
Lewis James (Tenor) 22086.

Orchestra—Happy Days—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra C1893.
Orchestra—Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra C1893.

Humorous Song—Mascot
Gracie Fields 13244.
Song—This Is Heaven
Gracie Fields 13244.

Song—The Moon Is Low
Frank Luther (Tenor) 22130.
Song—What Is This Thing Called Love?
Frank Luther (Tenor) 22130.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Trans-Fox Piano Co. and S. Moutrie & Co.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

The opening session this morning was quiet and featureless, but Banks, Lands, Trams and Electrics still maintain their position of being outstandingly firm and not easily obtainable.

Sales.
Union Insurance \$450.
Hongkong Trams \$22.70.
S.F. Ferries \$39 1/4.
China Lights (Old) \$18.40/18 1/2.

Buyers.
Hongkong Banks \$1550.
China Fire Insurances \$600.
H.K. Steamboats \$21.
Union Waterboats \$20.

H.K. & W. Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2.
Ewo Cottons Tis. \$3.40.
Hongkong Trams \$22.60.

Yamuti Ferries (Old) \$33 1/2.
Yamuti Ferries (New) \$32 1/2.
H.K. Electrics \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$22.
Malabon Sugars \$20.

Canton Ices \$6.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Constructions (Old) \$6.05.
Constructions (New) \$1.55.
H.K. Govt. Loans 2% Premium.

Sellers.
China Lights (New) \$18 1/4.
Malabon Sugars \$20 1/4.
Dairy Farms \$28.40.
Wallace Harpers \$13.

OBITUARY

WIFE OF MR. WILLIAM YINSON LEE

Word was received in Hongkong yesterday of the death of Mrs. Iping Lee, wife of Mr. William Yinson Lee, who was recently in Hongkong. Mrs. Lee passed away quietly on Saturday night at the Shanghai Sanitarium, where she had been a patient since returning from Hongkong in May.

Mr. Lee, who is a brother of Mr. Li Che-chi, well-known local singer, is head of the Chinese Department of the Sun Life Insurance Company, President of the Chinese Mission to Lopers, organiser of the Y'a Men's Clubs throughout China, and a prominent Rotarian and Freemason.
Mrs. Lee left two daughters and a son.

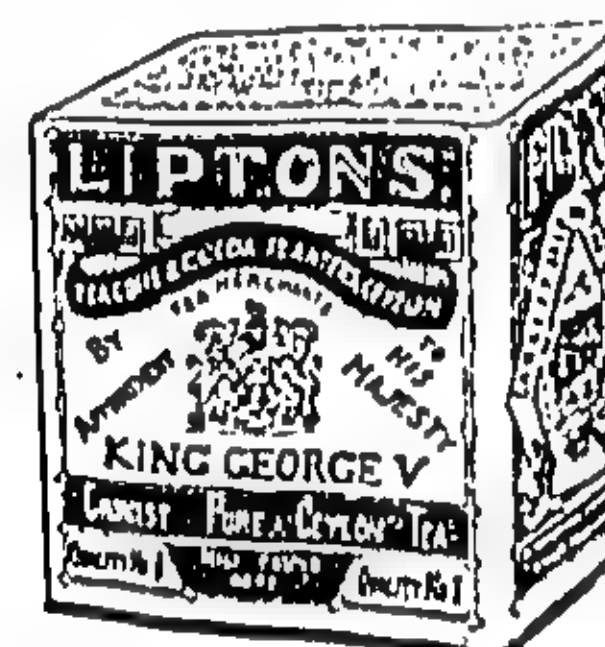
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PAMPERED
TENNIS
STARSWHY THEY BECOME
SWOLLEN-HEADED

No players are more pampered than the lawn tennis "stars" of to-day. Internationals from abroad, and even our own nominated players, are taken in hand as soon as they arrive at Wimbledon, and from then till the time of their departure, a fortnight hence, their lives are made as comfortable as can be, writes S. N. Doust, the Daily Mail lawn tennis correspondent.

Wimbledon, which is the biggest international tournament in the world—there were twenty-five nations competing this year—leads the way for hospitality, but whether it be Wimbledon, Paris, Berlin or New York, players are treated as gods and in some cases, are made to feel that they are indispensable. All this tends to give them "swollen-heads." Wimbledon has spent more than £9,000 in the last year on improvements, over half of that sum has been spent in the cause of the players. Since 1922, the date of the opening of the New Wimbledon, money has flowed like water on alterations in the structure—outside and inside—mainly for the extra comfort of players.

Last year, for instance, women players were given two new dressing-rooms fitted with every modern contrivance. This year a new stand replaced the old wooden one at No. 2 court. Under this stand is the last word in men's dressing and bath-rooms. This relieved a slight congestion that existed in the other dressing-room, so slight that it was hardly noticeable.

Another addition this year was a rest lounge which faces the order of play board above the referee's office. From this lounge window the player could follow the course of the matches and get to know from the order of play board exactly when he or she was required. When the players arrive their bags are taken from them by an attendant. Each man is given a locker for his clothes and a lock-up safe to deposit his money and valuables while he is playing. Players have their playing clothes laid out, shoes whitened, and racquets ready at the appointed hour of their matches.

When the matches are over day clothes have been brushed, shoes dusted, and everything properly valeted. A bath robe and slippers are handy to slip on. After the bath—there are baths and showers of all descriptions—the players can dress leisurely and luxuriously. There is every kind of requisite for the hair. Lodging in case of a cut, sticking plaster, pins, ties, studs, in fact, everything that a man can require in an emergency.

Visiting players have cars to bring them to the ground, to take them back to their hotel, and after that to take them to a theatre or wherever they wish to go to. They must not be subjected to the hurly-burly of train or tubel! They are too precious for that! Different nationalities have their own cars.

All is perfectly arranged. An entertainment committee sit for weeks before Wimbledon begins, organising pleasure trips. Huge parties are not given. Some go here and some there.

All these pleasures have to be paid for. I wonder how much money is spent this way? The L.T.A. do not show it on their balance-sheet, nor do the All-England Club. What is shown is the huge net profits made from these championships. Entertaining, of course, is a legitimate expense. But it would be interesting to know the figures.

Carnera
to Tour
IndiaAga Khan Financing
Giant Boxer

A tour of India, giving exhibition bouts, is the programme of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, after his return from the United States.

His Indian tour is being financed by the Aga Khan, the Maharajah of Kapurthala and Patiala, and others.

M. Lean Soc, the boxer's manager, laughed heartily when told about an interview in which Carnera was alleged to have confessed that he was out of condition through indulgence in alcohol.

"It is quite childish," said Lean Soc. "Primo is in perfect fighting trim, and if it were not for his damaged right hand he would be able to stand up to anybody in the world."

A RECORD FOR RECORD



This unusual action shot shows how George Lockwood of Yale, in the foreground, caught his right toe on the last hurdle and then fell, to allow Captain Eugene Record of Harvard, in background, to win the 120-yard low hurdles in the meet record time of 15 seconds flat. Harvard won the dual track meeting.

WHAT IS AN AMATEUR?

FRANCE TO
OFFER
DEFINITION"NON-AMATEURS"
CLASS

At the Olympic meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, in Los Angeles, next month, France will wage an assault on the definition of an amateur and introduce a project for the creation of a new category of athletes—a class of "paid amateurs" for acknowledged champions who could be rewarded for time lost from working in attending international meetings.

The French propose the creation of this class of "non-amateurs" to be sandwiched between the simon-pure amateurs and the professionals. These "non-amateurs" would not be allowed to make a living out of sports but would be authorized to make a maximum number of appearances and voyages annually for which they would be paid the equivalent of the salaries they would earn at their regular job.

IS THERE A REAL AMATEUR?

The French project is Europe's answer to the disqualification of her two greatest athletes and faded Olympic hopes—Paavo Nurmi and Jules Ladoumègue. Both those athletes were suspended as amateurs when it was proven that they had accepted payment of heavy expense accounts for their appearances.

Back of the French movement is the director of the Paris sporting newspaper, "L'Auto," M. Henri Desgrange, who claims in his columns that there is no such athlete as a real amateur. He has a distorted opinion of American college athletics in particular and insists that most of the college athletes are professionals.

It is to please M. Desgrange that two members of the French Federation, MM. Conet and Mericamp, will introduce the project for the creation of the new "non-amateur" class at Los Angeles.

LAWN BOWLS
LEAGUECRAIGENGOWER
WIN BOTH GAMES

The Craingower C. C., the present leaders of the Lawn Bowls League, continued to show good form on Saturday when they visited the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and won by the handsome margin of 32 shots. They are playing very well at present and look like winning the championship although they cannot afford to make any slip as the Club de Recreio are only one point behind.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Craigengower C.C. Still in Winning Mood.

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. green, the home team defeated the quickly Police team by 40 shots.

Scores:—Randle, Alderman, Oswald and Phillips (C.S.C.C.) beat Oram, McWalter, Clow and Moss 38-9. Robinson, Longbottom, Deakin and Hollidge (C.S.C.C.) lost to Post, Hunter, Reynolds and Hollands 10-22. Simmonds, Gregory, Jones and (Continued on Page 4.)

SHANGHAI
TENNISMIXED DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP
SEMI-FINAL

MISS RYALL BEATEN

Miss Belonoshkin and J. Berents entered the final of the Shanghai mixed doubles tennis championship by virtue of their victory over Miss Ryall and A. G. Meise at the French Club by straight sets, with a score of 6-3, 6-4. They will play the winners of Mrs. Burton and J. L. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Khrenov. The winners played a good game and deservedly came out without conceding a single set.

Berents was good in general. He had a strong service which he used to great advantage, although he dropped one game. His net play was impressive, with deadly smashes. His partner was a trifle weak, especially in her services and backhand returns. She gave Berents many anxious moments in the second set when they were two games down at the start.

FLUCTUATING EXCHANGES.

Miss Ryall and Meise did not have a chance to dominate, but at intervals they won applause for tenacious rallies. Meise started the match on service. He won the first two points when Miss Belonoshkin and Berents each threw away a point. The game went to deuce and then the latter shot two hard ones to win the first game. Berents served next and won the games in the easiest fashion, his slashing deliveries being too much for Miss Ryall to retrieve. The leaders then committed a series of errors to allow their rivals to bag the third game at 40-15. Miss Belonoshkin's weak services and backhand shots nearly brought the score to a tie, for Miss Ryall and Meise were all but game, and only their poor lobbing gave Berents the opportunity to secure the needed points to win. Meise served next and took the game at 40-15 to make the count 3-2. Berents won the sixth game and Miss Ryall lost on her service. The losers fought hard to overcome the advantage, but were unable to do so, Berents being too reliable and he put the set to an end at 6-3.

When the second set began Berents was a different person. His services were no more stinging and he made double-faults. Miss Ryall, taking advantage of this unexpected gain, reeled off another game to lead by two-love. Then she and Meise went on to hold this lead in the next three games at 3-1, but before they could make sure of the set Berents came back to form on his next service and from then onwards, he and Miss Belonoshkin played exactly as they started at match, winning the set at 6-4.

Javelin Record

FINN'S THROW OF
OVER 74 METRES

Helsingfors, June 28. The Finn, Matti Jarvine, at the Abo Sports, broke the world's record for javelin throwing by reaching a distance of 74.02 metres.

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HISTORY OF CHINESE CLUB IN HONGKONG.

MR. TSE TSAN-TAI REVIEWS THE SUBJECT

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai on July 9 to the Secretary of the Hongkong Chinese Club:

Dear Sir,—I notice in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* and other local Chinese newspapers of the 13th Oct., 1930, that my old friend Sir Robert Ho Tung has made mention of my name in his speech, when referring to the founders of the Hongkong Chinese Club, at the meeting which was held on the 10th Oct., 1930 in celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Being advanced in years, and since time waits for no man, I believe it is now my duty, after 33 years silence, to publish the facts connected with the history of the founding of the Hongkong Chinese Club for the information of its members and the Chinese Community of this Colony.

History of the Club.

In Jan., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai issued a circular advocating the formation of a Chinese Library and Reading Room to be used as a Social Club. One of the objects was: "To encourage social intercourse between Chinese and Europeans." (See local newspapers—English).

A Working Committee of over fifty leading Chinese gentlemen of the Colony actively canvassed for members and financial support. Owing to lack of financial support, the Library movement was shelved, and it was decided to push on with the Social Club. See List of promoters (Enc. No. 1).

In Aug., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed with Messrs. Leung Lan Fan, Mok Man-cheung and Ng Kwai Shang the importance of establishing a representative Club for the Chinese in the Colony to be called The Hongkong Chinese Club.

On the 29th Aug., 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed the matter with Mr. Cheung Tsoi, and a definite plan of campaign was decided upon. See Mr. Cheung Tsoi's letter of 29/8/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai (Enc. No. 2). See "A well-wisher's" letter in the *Hongkong Daily Press* of 3/11/98 (Enc. No. 3).

The first meeting of the Promoters was held at No. 95, Praya Central, the Office of the Kaping Mining Co., on 10th Sept., 1898, at 6.45 p.m. There were present: Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Cheung Tsoi, Leung Lan Fan, Luk King Fo, Lo Tat and Li Hong Mi. (See Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's circular letter dated 17/9/98.)

On the 25th Oct., 1898, permission was obtained from Dr. G. H. B. Wright, D.D. to hold a meeting of the members in the Hall of Queen's College.

Election of Officers.

On the 6th Nov., 1898 at 2 p.m., 38 members attended the meeting which was held in the Hall of Queen's College.

The following were elected members of the First Committee: Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Lo U Sing, Luk King Fo, Chow Kam Wing, Chan Wei Son and Cheung Lai Pan, Mr. Li Hong Mi (Chairman), Mr. Ng Kwai Shang (Vice Chairman), Mr. Cheung Tsoi (Secretary), Mr. Wong Hoi Pang (Treasurer).

This Committee held office until the 14th Jan., 1899, when a new Committee was elected for the year 1899.

See Report of this meeting (Enc. No. 4).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter of thanks to Dr. Wright (Enc. No. 5).

2 letters of 14/11/98 from Mr. Cheung Tsoi (Enc. No. 6).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter to Hon. Dr. Ho Kai dated 24/12/98 (Enc. No. 7).

Note from Mr. Claude Ley Kum dated 26/12/98, intimating Mr. Ho Tung's wish to see Mr. Tse Tsan Tai (Enc. No. 8).

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's letter to Mr. Ho Tung dated 27/12/98 (Enc. No. 8).

Mr. Ho Tung's letter of 27/12/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, assuring him of his support (Enc. No. 8).

On the 1st May, 1899, the first Club premises were rented at No. 71, Wyndham Street. The first General Meeting of the year was held on Sunday, 14th May, 1899 at 3 p.m., when Mr. Ho Tung was elected Chairman. See Mr. Ho Tung's letter of 16/5/98 to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai re (Enc. No. 9).

The Club was removed from 71,

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CLUB.

A FINE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENTS

The following is the programme arranged by the China Light and Power Recreation Club committee to cover the period up to September 30:

July 16.—Moonlight bathing picnic at 11 mile beach. Tickets \$1.50 including refreshments, and conveyance by bus, \$1 if member provides own conveyance.

July 23.—Supper Dance, 9 p.m. Music by radio gramophone. Tickets \$1.50 single, \$2.50 double.

July 30.—Whist drive 9 p.m.

Aug. 6.—Concert (weather permitting) tickets: \$1. (incl. tax).

Aug. 13.—Whist drive 9 p.m.

Aug. 20.—Moonlight bathing picnic at 11 mile beach arrangements as for previous picnic.

Aug. 27.—Whist drive 9 p.m.

Sept. 3.—Concert (weather permitting).

Sept. 10.—Whist drive 9 p.m.

Sept. 17.—Bathing picnic (moonlight) at 11 mile beach. Arrangements as previously.

Sept. 24.—Whist drive.

The moonlight bathing picnic held on June 18 was a great success, over 50 people attending, and, in view of this, it has been decided to make this a monthly item during the summer months.

The supper dance is something of an innovation on the part of the club, and it is hoped that it will be well supported by members. Music will be provided by the club's radio gramophone, which has just undergone overhaul. A new loud speaker has been purchased and installed in the club, and should materially improve the quality of the music.

Full details regarding the two concerts will be issued later. These will be open air concerts and arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. W. R. Fleming.

LAURA GUERITE.

WHAT THE SHANGHAI PRESS HAD TO SAY

Laura Guerite is to entertain shortly at the Peninsula Hotel. The following reference from the *Shanghai Times*, is worth quoting: "To hear that famous comedienne, Laura Guerite, now at the Little Club sing 'My Canary has Circled under its Eyes', is as good a treat as dinner, dancer or dilettante may ever hope for."

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Wyndham Street to Nos. 66 and 68, Queen's Road Central on the 27th June, 1899, where numerous Chinese and Foreign notabilities and visitors have been welcomed and entertained.

The Building Fund.

It is most gratifying to be informed that the Club has now a Building Fund amounting to the handsome total of over \$200,000, and that the membership has increased from 38 to 700!

Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

Hoping that the Hongkong Chinese Club will soon be able to own and function in its new premises, and with best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of the Club and its members.

(sd.) TSE TSAN TAI.

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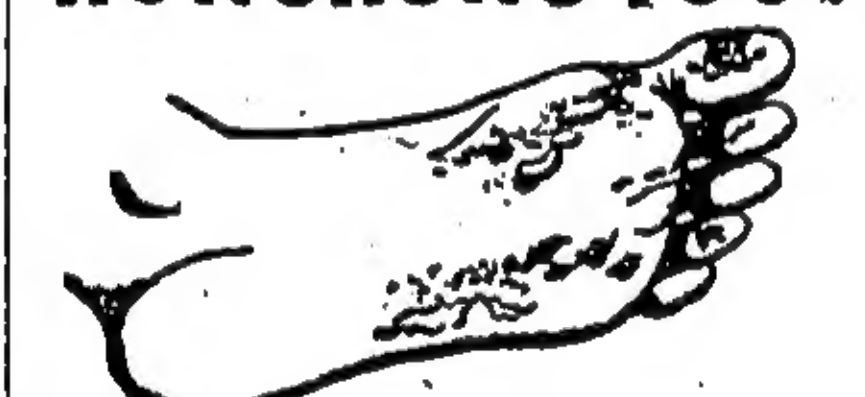
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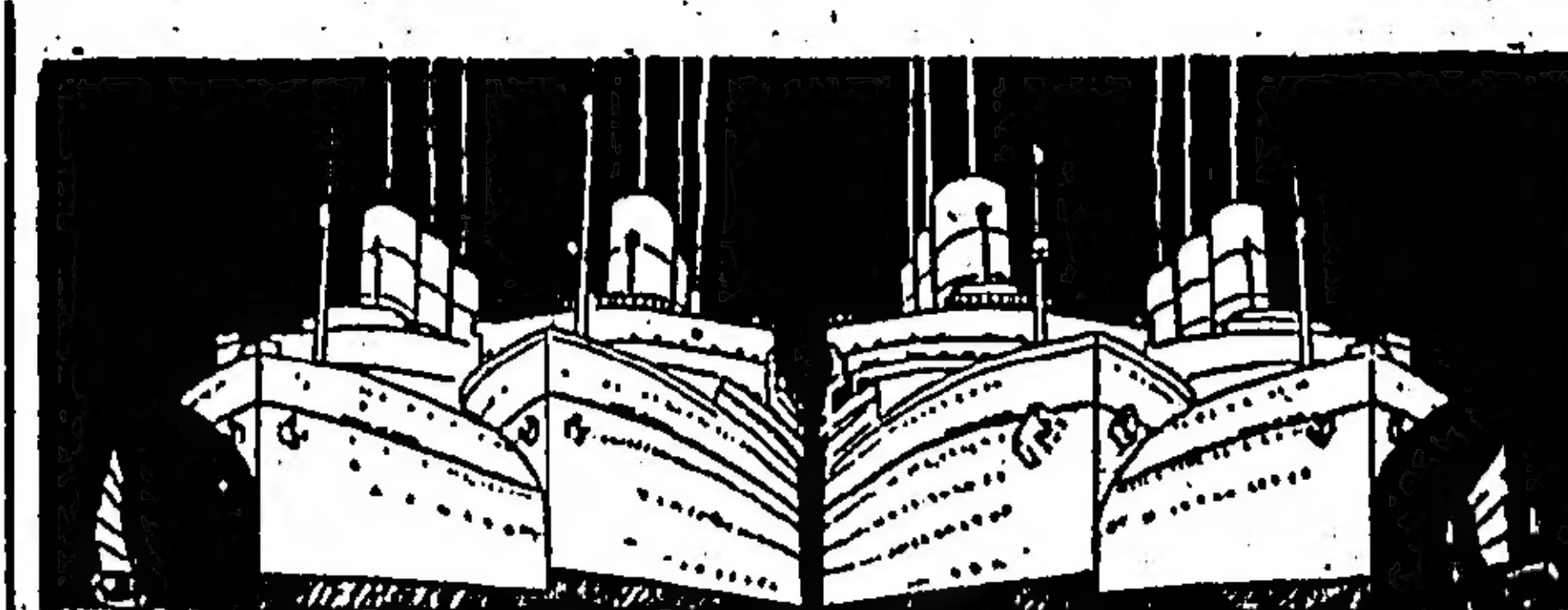
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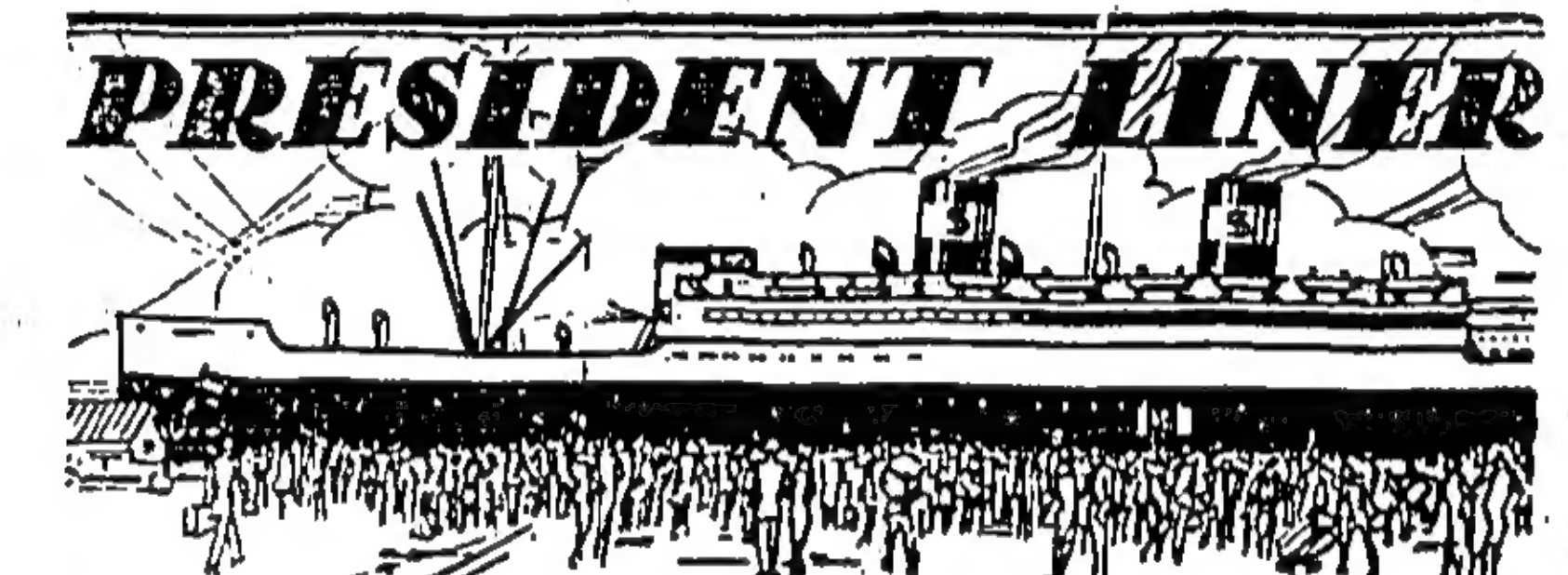
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SLUGGING DUEL AT CLEVELAND

FIFTY-EIGHT HITS:
35 RUNS.

New York, July 10. Slamming out a home run at crucial moments in both games of a double header, Burns, the big hitter of the St. Louis Browns played a large part in their unexpected double triumph over the Yankees. The Yankee pitchers were hit seventeen times in the first game and sixteen in the second, but the leaders packed their fewer hits so timely that they almost snatched both matches out of the fire.

Pitchers were badly battered at Cleveland where the Indians sent the Athletics' best pitchers into hysterics. Thirty-three hits and seventeen runs were registered by the Indians, but five fielding errors cost them dearly. Philadelphia getting eighteen runs from twenty-five hits. Fox hit three home runs. Averill also hit for the circuit.

Jolley hit a four-bagger at Boston, but the twelve hits of the Tigers produced only two runs, while Boston took 13 from 15 hits. Kuehl hit a home run for Washington, as did Hartnett for Chicago when the Cubs held the Boston Braves to six scattered hits and no runs. St. Louis twice beat Philadelphia (Phillies), all three runs in the second game coming from circuit clouts. Watkins, Lee and Hurst producing the timely wallops.

Results in detail:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	3
Pittsburgh	8	9	3
Chicago	4	9	1
Boston	0	6	3
Cincinnati	6	11	0
New York	4	9	1
Cincinnati	4	10	0
New York	2	9	0
St. Louis	7	11	1
Philadelphia	5	8	0
St. Louis	3	9	0
Philadelphia	1	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	5	12	1
Detroit	7	10	1
Boston	15	15	0
Detroit	2	12	0
Cleveland	17	33	5
Philadelphia	18	25	1
New York	9	9	3
St. Louis	10	17	0
New York	7	10	1
St. Louis	8	16	1
Washington	13	19	0
Chicago	3	12	0

Cheung Yun-tin, aged 8, accidentally fell into the harbor from the new Frayn East last night, and was in grave danger when a rescue was effected by a passer-by, who afterwards modestly retired, without disclosing his name and address. The boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is stated to be recovering.

MANILA AIR CRASH

PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

PARACHUTE ESCAPE

Manila, July 9. Prompt and effective "bailing out" saved the lives of two American Army airmen at Fort Stotsenburg on Thursday when they crashed in mid-air at 3,000 feet over the flying field.

They were Lieutenant James A. Ronin, both of the 3rd Pursuit Squadron. Fair sprained his ankle in the parachute jump, but Ronin came out of the mishap without a scratch. Both planes were a total loss.

The squadron was flying in formation directly over Clark Field in a practice manoeuvre. Fair and Ronin occupied contiguous places in the line and were proceeding with the flight, when the gap between them was closed and the planes crashed, wing-tip to wing-tip.

Both ships were immediately thrown out of control by the concussion, and staggered crazily. The pilots tried heroically, for a brief moment, to bring the ships back into operation but their efforts were fruitless. The force of the collision had been sufficient to render the attempt unavailing. There was "nothing for it" but a parachute jump from 3,000 feet.

Almost simultaneously the two fliers "bailed out" counted ten, and pulled the cord. The chutes opened perfectly and they floated safely down to the field below. The machines, pilotless, crashed and were completely wrecked.

SERVANT SENT TO GAOL

STOLE HIS MASTER'S TOBACCO POUCH

Mr. A. A. Dand appeared before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, as complainant in a case in which Kwong Ping, employed by Mr. Dand as a servant, was charged with the theft of a cigarette-case and a tobacco pouch.

It was stated that two days before defendant was arrested and charged, Mr. Dand lost a number of articles from his drawing room and made a report to the police, who later found the cigarette-case and tobacco pouch in defendant's possession.

Defendant said he did not intend to steal the articles. He borrowed them without his master's knowledge, but forgot to return them. He was using the pouch as a purse.

After a detective had given evidence of finding the case in a coat pocket and the pouch in a ratnau

THE MANCHURIA BLOODBATH

HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEEK-END

Harbin, July 11.

This week-end has seen severe fighting in North Manchuria. The Japanese admit that they lost ten killed and over forty wounded in a battle with a thousand of General Ma Chanshan's bodyguards at Puiyan, some sixty miles to the north of Harbin.

The fighting was indecisive and it may break out again shortly. Several engagements were also fought near Koshan between Japanese and Manchukuo troops in alliance on the one side and a large party of anti-Manchukuo troops on the other.

In the course of the fighting, it is claimed, the "insurgents" lost heavily, sixty being killed in one engagement and over a hundred in another.—Reuter.

OLD HAND CAUGHT

THIEF SENT TO GAOL FOR SIX MONTHS

Alleged to have been stealing regularly for the last two years, a man employed as a cook at a hotel in Peking Road, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft on four different occasions this year.

Inspector Elston, said the defendant had good employment, but on July 7, he was found to have stolen a blanket. Further inquiries made by the police revealed that he had been involved in other thefts which had occurred on various dates this year. The police could say he was concerned in several other larcenies, but thought four charges against him at one time were enough.

His Worship imposed sentences amounting to six months in all.

HUGE CONSIGNMENT OF SILVER

DESTINED FOR LONDON FROM SAIGON

Havre, July 10.

Ninety-seven tons of silver plateware were embarked for London on the British cargo-steamer Ortolan to-day.

They had been brought to Havre from the Bank of Haiphong at Saigon by the s.s. Yalou.—Reuter.

basket which was locked, his Worship said he would give defendant the benefit of the doubt in the case of the cigarette-case but there was no doubt as regards the pouch. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

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PASSENGER CHARGED.

A PRESENT GETS CHINESE IN TROUBLE

A dangerous-looking dagger was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy as an exhibit on Saturday morning, when a Chinese passenger on the President Jefferson was brought before Mr. Fraser on a charge of being in unlawful possession of the weapon.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Elston told his Worship that the Police were satisfied that the defendant did not make any attempt to conceal this weapon. It was found among his luggage when the President Jefferson arrived in port from Manila, as a result of the ordinary Police search.

Defendant, continued the Inspector, was a respectable merchant of Manila. His shop went bankrupt some time ago, and before he returned to China,

his friends in Manila made him a presentation of the dagger.

His Worship remarked that the weapon was a dangerous-looking one, but it might have been kept as a curio.

Inspector Elston said it was too dangerous a weapon to be kept as a curio. He had been instructed to ask for a fine and the confiscation of the weapon.

Defendant told his Worship that he was not particularly anxious to keep the dagger. He was leaving the Colony that day.

His Worship reduced defendant's bail of \$50 to \$10, and remanded the case for a week, the weapon to be kept by the Police meanwhile. His Worship intimated that if the defendant did not appear at the next hearing, the weapon would be confiscated.

Defendant said he was leaving for Canton over the week-end and would not return to claim the weapon.

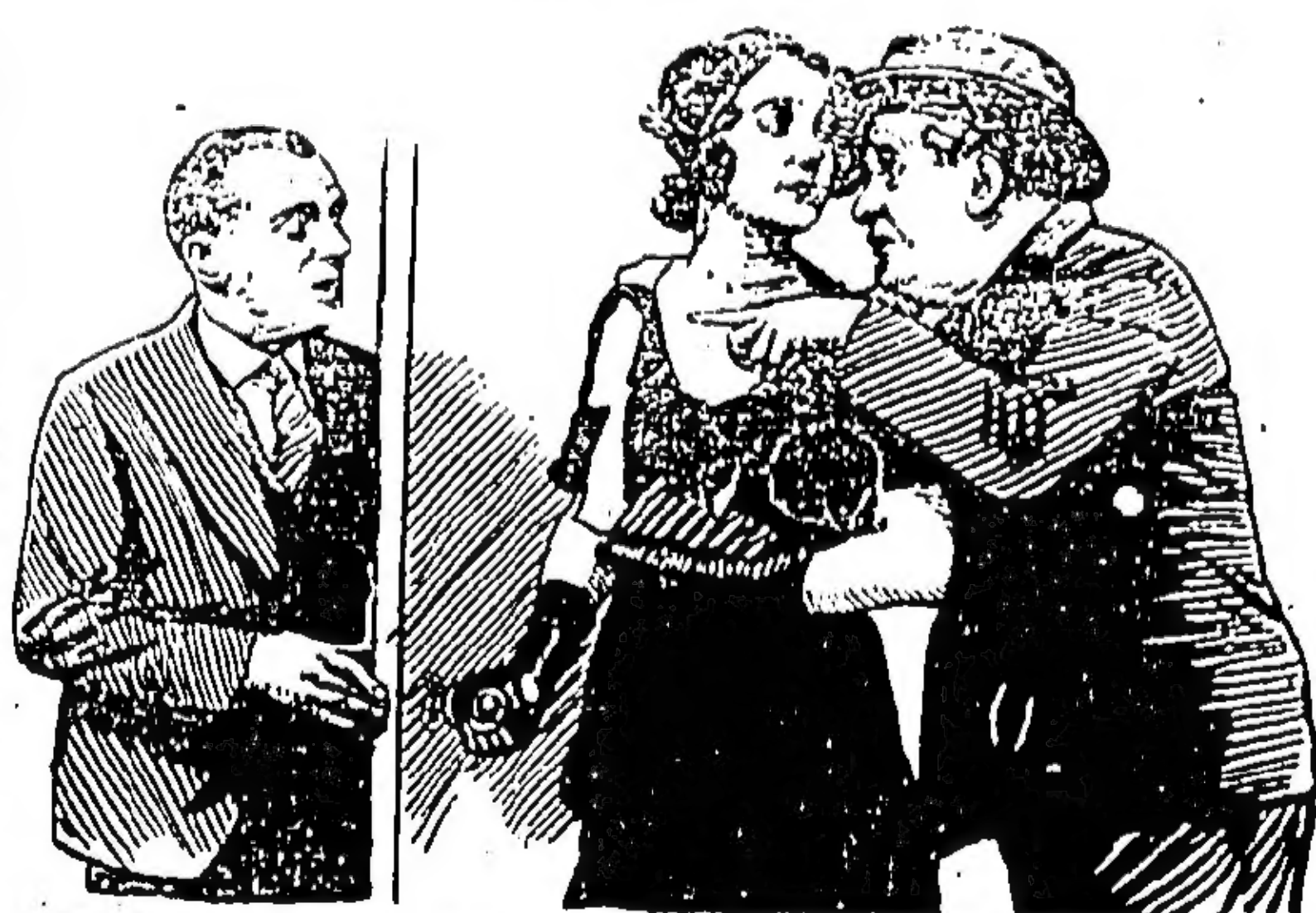
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